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VIA Connect Ed Message

March 12, 2026

RE: Universal Pre-Kindergarten 2026-27 Program Application

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Miller Place Union Free School District is providing a Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program at the Andrew Muller Primary School in collaboration with SCOPE for the 2026-2027 school year. To be eligible, students must turn four years of age on or before December 1, 2026, be born between December 2, 2021, and December 1, 2022, and be District residents. Transportation is not provided to the UPK site. Before care and after care for UPK students is not provided by the District or SCOPE.

90 students (five classes) will have an opportunity to enroll in a District UPK program. Each UPK class will have a maximum of 18 children. After a section is filled with 18 students, for an additional section to run, it will need to be filled with at least 18 children reaching a **maximum of five sections of UPK**. If a section has less than 18 students, the children will be put on a waiting list until the section is filled with 18 children.

The UPK school day will consist of five full-day sessions per week, five hours per day and will follow the Miller Place Union Free School District calendar. The session times for the 2026-27 UPK program are 9:40-2:40 or 10:15-3:15. SCOPE will accommodate session time requests based upon lottery numbers, starting with the lowest number. Once one session time is filled, remaining applications will default to the remaining session time.

Attached you will find the SCOPE UPK information flyer that includes the link to apply for the lottery drawing (<https://forms.gle/VuDyWT5b8RGsEf3E7>). The link is open for the lottery application electronic submissions on Thursday, March 12th. **Lottery applications are due by Friday, March 20th** at 4:00 p.m. Parents and guardians will receive their lottery number via email prior to the live lottery drawing, which will be held on **Monday, March 30th** at 6:00 p.m. at the Andrew Muller Primary School. For families with multiple applicants from the same household (including twins or triplets), a separate lottery number will be assigned to each child.

Parents may attend the lottery but are not required to attend. Following the lottery drawing, parents and guardians will receive the UPK registration information and deadlines via email.

For more information, please visit the school district website at www.millerplace.k12.ny.us or contact the District Office.

Sincerely,

Susan G. Craddock, Assistant Superintendent