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Dear Preschool Parents,

My name is Jessica Hanics and I am the Child Care Program Coordinator for the Bloomsbury School District. The Bloomsbury School District is considering bringing back the WRAP program, an afternoon extension program of our preschool. Let me give you a little glance into what the WRAP program is all about! Our day is run on a very flexible schedule to provide a relaxed environment for the children. When the children arrive, we will have circle/meeting time. Here we talk about the calendar, the months of the year, days of the week, and engage in an appropriate class discussion. From here, we will begin our readiness activities. During this time we will work with the children as a group, as well as individually. I have time slots set aside for math activities, letter and sounds activities, science exploration, as well as arts and crafts. If we are working with a child individually, the rest of the children are playing/working in age appropriate centers. From here the children will be able to eat snack and listen to a story. Lastly, as a group, we will play an educational game, or the children will be placed into groups for games or activities. This helps the children learn about rules and taking turns and builds social and independence skills. I work closely with the Pre-School teacher and align my lesson with hers to provide additional instruction for your child. My goal is to provide this instruction in a fun, hands-on, and interactive way.

Wrap would be held from 11:10am until the end of the school day at 3:00pm. Since this gives your child a full day of school, we would have lunch and recess from 12:35-1:15. At this time all of the children that are in the WRAP program would eat lunch together and have some fun free time afterwards. When it is nice outside, we would go outside to the small playground, and during winter or bad weather, we would watch a movie or play games. Your child would have the opportunity to buy lunch from the cafeteria as well. We would have one of the teachers escort the group each day to purchase their hot lunch.

This is a great program that will enhance your child's school year with a lot of wonderful opportunities! Not only do we reinforce the lessons being taught in the Preschool class, but we help build social and independence skills, teamwork, creative play and we work on fine and gross motor skills.

Please understand the revival of the WRAP program is contingent upon the number of participants who enroll. Unfortunately, we are not able to rely on a "maybe" participant at this time. We are only considering the revival of the program at this time. We rely on your feedback in order to move forward. If you'd like more information and are interested in possibly enrolling your child, you may contact me via email at any time.

Thank you!
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