

POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Integrated Preschool Opportunity

Poway Unified School District is pleased to offer an Integrated Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Preschool Program for the 2016-2017 school year. The classrooms are located at Deer Canyon and Pomerado Elementary Schools. The program serves 3 to 5 year old children with and without special needs. A general education developmental curriculum is used and includes large and small group instruction. Students in the program who are identified as having special needs experience difficulty in one or more of the following areas: speech and language, social skills and play skills.

The success of the integrated program greatly depends on the inclusion of children without special needs who act as peer models. The children work as an integrated group by learning and playing together in an atmosphere of acceptance and understanding. The curriculum is play-based and imbeds academic concepts into play and social experiences.

Other program details:

- Class Schedule: Monday-Friday, 5 hours per day
- *Options: 3 day (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and 5 day*
- Cost: 5-day program is \$398 per month. 3-day program is \$229. There is a one-time, non-refundable \$50 registration fee.

Currently, there are openings available at both locations for Fall 2016. If you are interested in having your child attend this program as a peer model the first step is to contact Olga Reyes at 858-521-2821 to place your child on the list to be screened. You will then be contacted by the site teacher to arrange an appointment for a screening at the school site to determine if your child is a match for the integrated program and to provide you with additional information about the program and enrollment process.