



## Peer Model Criteria

There are limited spaces for peers in the Early Childhood Services Preschool. Participation in a family orientation is mandatory in order to gain entrance into the program. This is a special education program that includes students without disabilities as models however; the program is individualized for the students who qualify for services.

This is not a traditional academic preschool setting. We are focused on individual skills for specific students and our primary goals for our students are increasing communication, social skills, motor skills, and independence in a structured and engaging environment.

Our peers typically have:

- Strong communication
- Listening skills
- Ability to follow directions without prompting
- Good social skills
- Ability to transition between activities
- Strong independence with self-care
- The right attitude about differences and an ability to embrace the role of a peer model.
- Age is considered, as older 4-year-olds tend to be more successful

Peer models typically do very well in the program but occasionally we find that it is not the right fit for a family or peer. The Kodiak Island Borough School District reserves the right to discontinue any student in the program.

There is a tuition charge of \$125.00 a month for the 4 day a week program  
The 2018-2019 schedule will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_