Dear Preschool Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in our Washougal Community Education Preschool program. We offer preschool classes at each Washougal School District elementary school – Hathaway, Gause and Cape Horn-Skye – for children age 3 (and fully potty trained) to age 5.

- Our curriculum supports the Washougal School District expectations for entering kindergarten and is developmentally appropriate both socially and academically. The Washington State Early Learning and Development Guidelines serve as the foundation for our curriculum.

- We believe that the best learning takes place through purposeful play and our learning activities reflect this belief. Music, art and physical activity are particularly important for the introduction of reading, writing and math skills. Structured learning is also utilized. Healthy habits and positive social skills are introduced and reinforced daily in our classroom setting.

- Our typical student/teacher ratio is 8:1. Two experienced teachers work as a team to provide varied learning opportunities and individualized attention to students.

- Classes are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and follow the school district calendar. Your child can attend all 4 days per week or 2 days per week. Two-day attendance is either Monday and Thursday or Tuesday and Friday.

- The preschool offers 2 ½ hour classes in the AM and PM. The AM session is typically for younger students. The PM session is for students planning to attend kindergarten the following school year. The actual class times vary based on the school location.

- Tuition for the 2014-2015 school year is $1,150.00 annually or $115.00 monthly for 2-day attendance and $2,300.00 annually or $230.00 monthly for 4-day attendance. A total of 10 monthly payments can be made from August 2014 through May 2015. A $50.00 non-refundable fee is due at time of registration. Tuition is prorated after the beginning of the school year. Partial scholarships may be available based on need.

If you have questions about our preschools or would like to schedule a classroom visit contact Lisa Young at 954-3895 or lisa.young@washougalsd.org.

For over 25 years the Washougal Community Education Preschool program has been committed to addressing the development of the “whole” child in a positive environment. We look forward to you becoming part of our successful program of learning and growing!