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Dear Kindergarten Families,

Two district-wide integrated **full day** kindergarten programs, which include both children with specific learning needs and children who have no identified needs, are offered at the Rita Edwards Miller School.

The integrated kindergarten program is **open to all Westford 2012-2013 general education kindergarten students only**. However, general education students enrolled from the Nabnasset or from the Robinson Schools must provide their own transportation to and from school. Students will be randomly picked for the program based on a lottery system. If you are interested in your child becoming an applicant for this integrated classroom, please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it separately to the Miller School 1 Mitchell Way Westford, MA 01886. Students will be selected on Friday May 18, 2012. Acceptance letters are sent by mail.

The tuition for the full-day program is \$3500.00. The integrated classroom will accept four payments with the first payment of \$875.00 due on or before June 1, 2012 to complete the entrance process. The following three payments of \$875.00 each will be collected on November 9, 2012, January 11, 2013 and April 5, 2013.

The students enrolled in the integrated, full-day program will follow the Westford Public Schools Kindergarten Curriculum and will be provided with additional opportunities to further explore developmentally appropriate units of study while interacting with their full-day peers. In addition, the students attend library, art, music and wellness throughout the week. **It is important to note that the full-day program is not considered "daycare" for the purpose of dependent care account reimbursement from your employer. If this is an option you are looking for, please register for the extended day program.**

If you want your child's name to be placed in the full-day kindergarten lottery, please fill out the following information and return it to the Miller School as soon as possible.

### **Deadline for applications is May 17, 2012 at 4:00 PM.**

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Please place my child's name \_\_\_\_\_ in the lottery for the Westford Public School's 2012-2013 Integrated Full-Day Kindergarten Program at the Rita Edwards Miller School.

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male

My child's home-based school is:     **Miller**           **Nabnasset**           **Robinson**

My home address is : \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please note: Bus transportation from the Nabnasset or Robinson Schools is not available.**