

Newport-Mesa Unified School District

## **Attention Families of Neighboring Districts!**

NMUSD's Neighborhood Peer Preschool Program is Now Accepting Applications for Peer Models in our Inclusive Special Education Classrooms

### SEAHORSE PROGRAM

#### Offered at: ADAMS, DAVIS, HARBOR VIEW, AND SONORA

\$200 per Month - 3 Half-Days per Week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

#### An ideal opportunity for typically developing 3-4 year olds

Optimal developmental skills present for Seahorse Typical Peers include, but are not limited to the following:

- Child is potty-trained and capable of toileting with minimal assistance;
- Separation from parents presents little or no difficulties once they are familiar with a new setting;
- Able to transition between activities in a group without incident;
- Has a developing attention span;
- Will read a book with an adult;
- Demonstrates interest in same aged peers;
- A desire to be a part of the group activity and follow instruction; and
- Uses 3-4 Word Sentences.

### STARFISH PROGRAM

Offered at: ADAMS, DAVIS, AND HARBOR VIEW

\$350 per Month - 5 Half-Days per Week Monday - Friday

# An ideal opportunity for children in preparation for Kindergarten

Starfish Typical Peers usually have experienced preschool and demonstrate the skills of a Seahorse Student in a classroom or playgroup setting. In addition they demonstrate the following skills:

- Longer sustained attention, lasting for 10-15 minutes during a game or interactive activity;
- Demonstrates some independence following routine activities with which they are familiar;
- Shows interest in learning;
- Has an emergence of pre-academic skills;
- Evidence of some peer preferences and relations;
- Speaking in more complex sentences, using words to describe a variety of emotions; and
- Emergence of some self-regulation skills when faced with disappointment or upset.

To request an application and sign your child up for the next play-based observation, please call: 949.515.6838