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Parents invited to Early Childhood Open House

Parents are invited to learn more about Blue Valley's Early Childhood Peer Modeling Programs at an open house on January 19 or January 21. At these open houses, parents will be able to visit classrooms, meet staff members and watch a presentation about the benefits of the early childhood peer modeling program.

The open houses will be:

- 6-8 p.m. January 19 at Oak Hill Elementary, 10200 W. 124th Street in Overland Park.
- 6-8 p.m. January 21 at Timber Creek Elementary, 16451 Flint Street in Overland Park.

Peer model students provide positive peer interactions, engage in play skills, and model appropriate language and behavior for children with special needs while in the classroom setting. To be a peer model, a student must demonstrate age-appropriate skills in the areas of play, social, behavior, speech, language and motor. Additionally, all peer models must be toilet trained and speak English fluently.

For more information about the Peer Modeling program and other Early Childhood programs, go to www.bluevalleyk12.org/earlychildhood or call (913) 239-4720.