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Dear Parents and Friends,

Enclosed you will find a brochure about the Nursery Day School, information concerning 2010-2011 tuition fees, and an application form. If you do not need this information, please pass it along to a friend.

In recent years, we have had full enrollments and waiting lists early in the process; therefore I urge you to return your child's application, with the \$50 non-refundable application fee, as soon as possible (but no later than February 20). Preference is given to children currently enrolled who are returning next year and to their siblings (provided their applications are returned promptly). We also have a commitment to Church members who complete the application process in a timely manner. We also reserve a few spaces for the special needs children whom we have always welcomed at SPNDS. If there are more applications than spaces available, we will have a random selection process.

Our Kindergarten program is offered as an extended day enrichment program for public school kindergartners. Once again, we will offer **both morning and afternoon** Kindergarten sessions. In the past, our Kindergarten has filled rapidly, so it is important to return your application and fee promptly. It is also important that you designate morning or afternoon session, not both. If you wait until after The Kids Place lottery, our morning program may be filled. Preference is given to our current families. Any openings will be filled later in the spring as availability allows. No transportation is provided by SPNDS; children are bused here from the Wallingford-Swarthmore Kindergarten Center and vice-versa. If you are from another school district, you must arrange your child's transportation. I will be happy to help if possible.

If you are considering our Extended Day Program, please indicate your preferences on the application form. A minimum of two days must be requested. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. We do like to accommodate your needs; however, if you find that you need to change the days you have selected, you can be in touch with me before school begins, and we will attempt to adjust the schedule you selected. You should be aware that this program was full this year and thus changes after September 1 were difficult to accommodate. No changes are made during the year as a regular matter.

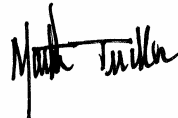
We offer a 3:30 option for children of parents who find it impossible to arrive at school in time for our 2:45 dismissal. Similarly, we offer an Early Bird 8:30 a.m. drop-off. This year we are asking people to sign up for the days they need and make it part of the tuition contract. Each option is limited to 8 children. If you need this extra time, you should be in touch with the Director.

For those of you who are new to our school, we encourage you and your child to come and visit us. Please call the school at 610-543-2861 to arrange an appointment.

Acceptances will be mailed with a contract to be signed and returned to us by April 1. These acceptances will also be accompanied by a Health Form. Please file the Health Form in a safe place until you need it. This will enable you to make an appointment with your pediatrician far enough in advance that the form will be completed before school begins in September. We cannot allow your child to enter school without a completed Health Form.

Thank you for your interest in SPNDS. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Martha Tucker, Director
Nursery Day School