



Arlington Heights Nursery School

Established 1965

The Jean MacCormick Potter Early Childhood Inclusion Fund

The fund was created by Jean's family in partnership with AHNS to continue her legacy of including children with special needs in the school, as well as to support these efforts in the community. The money may be used to support the inclusion of children with special needs in any of the following ways:

- To provide professional development for AHNS educators, and when possible, to community educators, such as workshops, trainings and college courses to develop or enhance their skills in meeting the needs of children in their care
- To purchase specialized materials and equipment to assist children in accessing the curriculum in the fullest manner possible
- To provide support and education to families such as facilitating groups, and providing books to increase their knowledge and understanding of their child's educational experience
- To fund partially or wholly the positions of Inclusion Specialist and therapists as needed (physical therapist, occupational therapist, Speech Language therapist) to provide direct service to children as well as education to educators
- To fund consultations with specialists to support educators in providing the highest quality educational services
- Other unanticipated needs that may arise in our inclusion work, which could include scholarships if funds were available.

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