

Spring 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds your family doing well during these unprecedented times. It is important for us to get all incoming kindergartners registered so that we can appropriately plan for September. Any child turning 5 on or before December 1, 2021, is eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year.

Due to health guidelines and for the safety of our students, we are unable to schedule in-person Kindergarten Screening and Registration for students not currently attending our UPK Program. These students will participate in the screening process during their Pre-K time throughout the month of May. Screening will include academic skills, speech and language, motor skills, and hearing and vision. Screening results will be sent home at the beginning of June. All other students will be screened in September.

<u>Please call Mrs. Nims at (518) 632-5222 x101 to receive a Kindergarten Registration Packet. The required forms can then be returned to the Elementary Office at your earliest convenience</u>. The following needs to be returned:

Parent Interview

Physical and Immunization Records (by September 1st at the latest) Registration Forms (for students not currently enrolled in our UPK) Proof of Residency (for students not currently enrolled in our UPK) Birth Certificate Copy (for students not currently enrolled in our UPK).

You will receive confirmation of your child's registration for kindergarten in July. At that time, you will also receive a supply list, teacher assignment and a packet of summer activities to enhance language, fine motor and gross motor development, as well as academic skills.

Thank you for completing the required paperwork to register your child for Kindergarten. If you have any questions feel free to contact myself (518-632-5222 x120) or Mrs. Nims (x101). I look forward to a more "normal" 2021-22 school year and appreciate your understanding with this year's process.

Sincerely,

Bethellen C. Mannix, Elementary Principal/CSE Chairperson