

For Kindergarten

Spring 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds your family doing well under our current circumstances. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and school closure, we are unable to schedule in-person Kindergarten Screening and Registration at this time. It is necessary for us to get students registered so that we can appropriately plan for September. Any child turning 5 on or before December 1, 2020, is eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year.

<u>Please complete the required forms and mail them to school at your earliest convenience</u>. Forms can be obtained by calling Mrs. Nims at (518) 632-5222 x101. The following needs to be returned:

Registration Forms

Parent Interview

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

Kindergarten Screening will take place at a later date once schools reopen. Screening will include fine motor and gross motor skills, a speech and language screening, vision and hearing screening, as well as an academic assessment.

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 am sorry this experience is different for all of us, but I appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

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