

**North Reading Public Schools  
Kindergarten Registration Information  
2017-2018 School Year**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Thursday evening, January 12, 2017, the North Reading School District will be hosting a "Getting Ready for Kindergarten" parent presentation at the E.E. Little School at 6:30 p.m. This evening is designed to give an overview of kindergarten (half-day and full-day options) and the registration process to parents of students who will be kindergarten age appropriate (five years old by August 31, 2017). Staff members from all three elementary schools will be in attendance for this presentation. Registration forms WILL NOT be provided hard copy but will be available online (see below).

On Tuesday, **January 31, 2017**, each elementary school will be accepting registration packets according to last name:

- Last name beginning with the letters A-K from 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Last name beginning with the letters L-Z from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Prior to registration at your child's home school, please visit the district website at: <http://www.north-reading.k12.ma.us/district/kindergarten-registration-information> to complete the registration forms (to be returned on registration day). The forms are:

- Registration Form
- Application and Tuition Agreement
- Emergency Information
- Health History (2 pages)
- Residency Statement (2 pages)
- School Admission/Residency (Responsible Adult Affidavit) (if applicable).
- Home Language Survey

Please note: The half-day option is a tuition-free program which runs Monday-Friday. The sessions are 2 hours and 40 minutes. The full-day option is a tuition-based program that runs Monday-Friday and the cost is \$4,250 per year. A non-refundable deposit of \$250 is required at the time of registration for full-day kindergarten only. Please visit the district website (under the "Families" tab for more information).

On the day of registration, **January 31, 2017**, please arrive at your home school at the specified time and bring the appropriate registration materials (listed above). **You will also need:**

- Your child's original birth certificate and any records of immunization your child has received thus far, including evidence of lead, vision, and TB testing. We also need a copy of your child's five year-old physical or most recent physical exam. Our school nurse will be available to answer your questions. She will also discuss the development and health history of your child. (Please refer to the nurse's letter online for specific requirements).
- A recent mortgage or rental payment or recent bill dated within the past 60 days showing your North Reading address and name, and a valid driver's license, photo ID, or passport.

**Please note:** A summer letter will be sent to all kindergarten families with classroom assignments and an appointment for an orientation/screening which will take place in September, 2017.

Please contact the main office of your home school, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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