

**North Reading Public Schools  
Kindergarten Registration Information  
2024 – 2025 School Year**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Thursday evening, **January 11, 2024**, the North Reading School District will be hosting a “Getting Ready for Kindergarten” parent presentation. This year’s presentation will be held at the NR High School/Middle School Distance Learning Lab beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please complete the following pre-registration using the link below.

[Parent Orientation Registration](http://www.north-reading.k12.ma.us/district/kindergarten-registration-information)

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, 2024**). Registration forms WILL NOT be provided hard copy but will be available online (see box below).

On Tuesday, **January 23, 2024 (snow date January 25<sup>th</sup>)**, each elementary school will be accepting completed registration materials (please provide copies of everything required) during the following hours:

- 8:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Upon arrival at your home school, a staff member will collect your documentation at the main entrance. While on campus for registration, please follow all traffic and parking regulations

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
- 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 half-day sessions are 3 ½ hours per day. The full-day option is a tuition-based program that runs Monday-Friday. The total tuition due is \$2,500. A non-refundable \$250.00 deposit is due at the time of registration (on 1/23/24) (for full-day kindergarten only). The Administration is considering a proposal that would reduce the total tuition cost for next year but this will not be known until March or April of 2024 during the budget process. More information will be forthcoming.

On the day of registration, **January 23, 2024**, please arrive at your home school within the posted times. Please bring the appropriate registration materials (listed above). **You will also need:**

- A copy of your child’s original birth certificate and any records of immunization your child has received thus far, including evidence of lead and vision testing. We also need a copy of your child’s five year-old physical or most recent physical exam. Our school nurse will review your medical information and contact you with any questions. Please refer to the nurse’s letter online for specific requirements.
- A copy of your 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 in the fall. We will be conducting kindergarten screenings in early June of 2024. We will keep you posted regarding the kindergarten screening process and schedule.

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

Sincerely,

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