## North Reading Public Schools Kindergarten Registration Information 2022-2023 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Thursday evening, **January 6**, **2022**, the North Reading School District will be hosting a "Getting Ready for Kindergarten" parent presentation. *This year's presentation will be done virtually.* Please complete the following pre-registration using the link below. Upon completion, you will receive an automated response with login credentials for the orientation on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

## https://forms.gle/vZ2DDAv4uWH9bFcD7

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, 2022). Registration forms <u>WILL NOT</u> be provided hard copy but will be available online (see box below).

On Tuesday, **January 25, 2022 (snow date January 27<sup>th</sup>)**, each elementary school will be accepting completed registration materials (please provide copies of everything required) during the following hours:

• 8:30 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 exercise the following precautions:

- Wear a mask at all times.
- Practice social distancing
- Park in legally marked spots.

Prior to registration at your child's home school, please visit the district website at: <u>http://www.north-</u> <u>reading.k12.ma.us/district/kindergarten-registration-information</u> 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 \$3,500 per year. <u>A non-refundable deposit of \$250 is required at the time of registration for full-day kindergarten only.</u> Please visit the district website (under the "Families" tab for more information).

On the day of registration, **January 25, 2022**, please arrive at your home school within the posted times. Please bring the <u>appropriate registration materials</u> (listed above). **You will also need:** 

- A copy of your <u>child's original birth certificate</u> and any <u>records of immunization</u> your child has received thus far, including evidence of lead, vision, TB testing, and flu vaccination. We also need a <u>copy of your child's</u> <u>five year-old physical or most recent physical exam</u>. 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 <u>recent mortgage</u> or <u>rental payment</u> or <u>recent bill</u> dated within the past 60 days showing your North Reading address and name, and a <u>valid driver's license</u>, <u>photo ID</u>, or <u>passport</u>.

**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 2022. 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, *Michael Maloney, Principal* L.D. Batchelder School 978-664-7814

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