

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Parents:

Welcome to the Nashoba Regional School District Kindergarten Program for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have a child that will turn 5 on or before September 1, 2021, please complete the enclosed application and return it **to your town elementary school**. Full registration takes place in early spring. **To complete the registration process, additional materials and information will be sent to all families of incoming kindergarten students who have returned the application.**

All classes will follow the Massachusetts State Curriculum Standards for kindergarten that include: English Language Arts and Literacy, Math, Science, Social and Emotional Learning, and Approaches to Play and Learning. The typical kindergarten day may include social time with friends, morning meeting, story time, music and movement, snack and outdoor/large motor activity, instructional time and learning centers for: language/reading readiness, writing, math, computers, science, social studies, educational games, dramatic play, and art. After lunch, students have rest time, a second outdoor time, snack, and more time for extended learning and projects. Specials will be integrated throughout the day.

All kindergarten classroom activities and practices are based on the Massachusetts Curriculum Standards for Kindergarten and are “developmentally appropriate” (curriculum that meets the needs, developmental levels and learning styles of each child). We recognize the importance of social and emotional development in the early years and the progression of academic skills, as students are ready. All our kindergarten programs are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). For more information please visit www.naeyc.org.

If you have additional questions concerning the kindergarten program, please contact your town elementary school's Principal.