



Welcome to Kindergarten in the Quabbin Regional School District

School Year 2022-2023

Our purpose this evening...

- Provide a snapshot of the classroom/school
- Inform you about Kindergarten process
- Review what happens during screening and what to expect
- Questions and Answers



Overview of Kindergarten & School

- Full day Kindergarten programs

- Focus on growth in all developmental areas. Most of our students will leave kindergarten as independent learners, mathematicians, as well as readers and writers!

- In our kindergarten program we provide lots of opportunities for movement & socialization

- We will provide more details about our programming as we are closer to the start of school



Typical School Day

Arrival- breakfast

Morning Meeting

Literacy block- Reading, Writing, Foundational Skills

Lunch/recess/snack

Math block-Eureka Math!

Science/Social Studies

Intervention (WINN)

Special (STEM, art, music, PE)



K Process

-All registrations should be completed and sent to Central Office Attention: Jessica Bennett

-We understand that you may not have all the health paperwork at this time due to timing of physicals, etc.

-Once complete, our school office will call you to set up an appointment for your child for screening. Screenings will take place as follows:

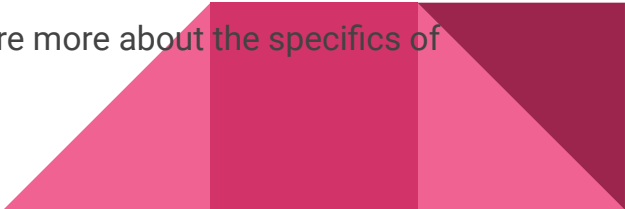
5/27- Oakham Center School

5/31- Hardwick Elementary School

6/2 & 6/3 Hubbardston Center School

6/6 & 6/7 Ruggles Lane School

-During the summer, sometime in August, we will come together again to share more about the specifics of Kindergarten for 2022-2023



K Screening

- We screen all students entering kindergarten
- We will bring them into to our K classrooms for their screening
- They will work with teachers, special educators, speech language pathologists, OT/PT, etc.
- During screening we will rotate students through stations and look at their readiness skills




Why do we screen incoming kindergarteners?

- The screening allows us to look at each child's strengths and needs
- It informs how we work with your children in the fall
- It informs how we build our classrooms
- The screening allows us to let you know if there are any areas that your child would benefit from practicing between June and September to help improve their readiness for kindergarten



What will happen after screening?

- After the screening process is complete, you will receive a letter that states if your child is on track for success for entering kindergarten or if there are any areas they would benefit from having some additional practice with you over the summer
 - Your child will be provided with a bag at screening that includes resources to assist you with readiness skills
 - The MOST important thing you can do to prepare your child is to build their independence...
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Questions & Answers

