Kindergarten Registration
For
2016 - 2017

To: Parents of Children entering Kindergarten in September 2016

Official Kindergarten Registration is at the Elementary Schools:
  - Tuesday March 8th 9-11am & 1-2pm
  - Thursday March 10th 9-11am & 1-2pm

Every student entering Kindergarten must submit the following items to the school nurse before school entrance in September:

- A physical exam conducted within one calendar year of kindergarten entrance including documentation of completed immunizations required for kindergarten (9/2016 - 9/2017)
- Please note: These immunizations are different from those required for preschool entrance.
- Lead screening
- Massachusetts Vision Exam

It is strongly recommended that you attend the Kindergarten Registration to meet the school nurse.

If your child is currently enrolled in the Jones Early Childhood Center his/her registration is complete. However, it is necessary that parents/guardians bring the above mentioned documents to the school nurse at the elementary school in which your child will attend.
Dear Parents / Guardians of Current Preschool Students,

This letter is to remind you that a physical exam and full immunization record is required for entry into Kindergarten. **Your child is most likely due for a physical exam and further immunizations**, along with a vision test prior to entry, September 2016. **Please be sure these documents are delivered to the school in the building in which your child will attend, PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.** (Names and addresses listed below – Please bring or mail these documents – ATTN: School Nurse) Also, if your child has a medical concern, please be sure to call your new school nurse to discuss the issue and any school precautions or treatment which may be needed during the school day. This includes allergies, asthma, daily medication or “as needed” medications. We encourage you to do this before school ends in June 2013 and then update us in September.

According to Massachusetts State Law and Stoughton School Policy, the following documents are required for entry into Kindergarten:

- Complete immunization record, according to Department of Public Health requirements for Kindergarten entry
- Physical exam, conducted within one year of entry (September 2, 2016 – September 1, 2017). Form available from school nurse, or primary care provider may use his/her own.
- Proof of lead screening
- Proof of vision screening according to protocols developed by MA Department of Public Health
- Specific for children entering school from outside the United States: Proof of a Mantoux test (for tuberculosis)

**NO CHILD WILL BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOL UNLESS THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.**

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**SCHOOL HEALTH INFORMATION**

**Medication Policy:** All medication must be brought to school in its original prescription labeled container by an adult. No medication will be administered unless the following steps are taken:

- Short term medication (antibiotics) – Please submit a parental note stating child’s name, name of medication, dose and time to be given.
- Daily, emergency and “as needed” medication – A physician’s order and parental authorization are required. Forms available through school nurse.

**Medical information:** Please inform the school nurse of any medical concerns or conditions and update her as necessary throughout the year.

**Emergency forms:** Please complete and sign, making sure we have alternate contacts in the event of emergency or if you cannot be reached. Please update us immediately if any information changes.

**Absences:** Please call the school to report your child’s absence. Also, please send a note upon his/her return stating the reason for the absence.
**Dismissals:** You will be called to dismiss your child for the following reasons: fever over 100º, undiagnosed skin rashes, contagious conditions such as head lice or conjunctivitis, or other illnesses as determined by the school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation in these important matters. Additional health information is available in the school student and parent handbook. See you in September!

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