

Kindergarten Information Evening
Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 6:30 PM
Swampscott Middle School in the Little Theater

The evening will be an opportunity to hear about a typical day in your child's kindergarten routine, including information regarding the curriculum and schedule. In addition, there will be a panel of specialists from the district in the areas of health, social emotional development, student services and kindergarten readiness to answer any questions.

The following are some updates to the registration process this year:

- *Kindergarten registration forms will be available online at the following link: [Kindergarten Student Registration Forms](#)*
- *Registration packets must be turned into the school district in person during one of the following time slots:*
 - *Tuesday, March 13, 2018 between 7:30 AM and 11:30 AM*
 - *Thursday, March 15, 2018 between 7:30 AM and 11:30 AM*
 - *Tuesday, March 20, 2018 between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM*
- *Kindergarten school assignment letters will be mailed on or before May 15, 2018. Please note that siblings are placed at the same school unless there is an individual need for specialized district programming.*
- *Kindergarten visitation day will be Friday, June 1, 2018. Students with last names beginning with A-M will be at 9:00AM and students with last names N-Z will be at 10:30 AM.*
- *Kindergarten screening will occur at your child's assigned school during the first three days of school, Tuesday, August 28th through August 30th, with the first FULL day of school Tuesday, September 4th. Special Education laws require that all children be screened upon entrance into kindergarten. The screening is a non-intensive scan of your child's learning skills and abilities and lasts approximately 30 minutes. Screening appointment dates and times will be sent out by letter. The purpose of the screening is to identify any learning issues that may exist which may require further evaluation and/or special education services. Parents will be notified of their child's kindergarten teacher at the end of the school day on Thursday, August 30th, with the first full day of school on the Tuesday after Labor Day.*

Any questions?

Please do not hesitate to call or email Martha Raymond, Director of Student Services at raymond@swampscott.k12.ma.us or 781-596-8800 x383.