
North Attleborough Public Schools

Full-Day Kindergarten
2019-2020



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Introductions

- Lori McEwen– Assistant Superintendent
 - Corinne Brems – Curriculum/Title I Director
 - Principals -
 - Jennifer Kelly – Martin School
 - Jeannine Magliocco – Roosevelt
 - Michelle McKeon – Amvet Blvd.
 - Sarah McCracken – Community School
 - LeeAnne Todd – Falls School
 - Melissa Badger - School Nurse Leader
 - Sharon Chretien – Registrar
 - Kindergarten Teachers
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Kindergarten Locations



Every school will have
Full-Day Kindergarten –
NO lottery

Currently - Amvet 2 FDK, 0 HDK

- Community 2 FDK, 1 HDK, 1 Int/SS
 - Roosevelt 1 FDK, 1 HDK (2 sessions)
 - Falls 1 FDK, 0 HDK
 - Martin 4 FDK, 1 HDK (2 sessions)
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“Sister” Schools ~ Half-Day Kindergarten

- Amvet HDK students will go to Roosevelt
 - Falls HDK students will go to Martin
 - Students will stay in a cohort with their home school peers
 - Students will return to home school in grade 1
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FDK vs. HDK Curriculum

■ What will my child learn in Kindergarten?

- We follow a standards-based curriculum which is developmentally appropriate and aligned to MA Common Core State Standards
 - Foundations (phonemic awareness, letters, sound fluency, etc.)
 - Everyday Math
 - Empowering Writers - Learning to Write and Word a Day
 - Making Meaning
 - Guided Reading

■ Supplemental Materials?

- Sand/water table
- Kitchen set
- Extended times at Centers

■ Specials?

- PE
 - Music
 - Literacy - (co-taught in the HDK programs; aligned fully to Kindergarten ELA, Math, and Science standards, concepts, and curriculum)
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Tuition Payment Dates

- \$100 Non-refundable deposit **due at registration**
- June 21, 2019
- August 21, 2019
- October 21, 2019
- January 21, 2020

Checks and payment stubs should be mailed to:

Full-Day Kindergarten

564 Landry Avenue

North Attleborough, MA 02760

Attn: Sharon Chretien

Registration

- Who?

- FDK and Half-Day Kindergarten students
- Included students attending private Kindergarten
- Child **MUST** be 5 on or before August 31, 2019 to enter Kindergarten - No exceptions

- Where?

- Woodcock Administration Building, 6 Morse Street
508-643-2178 X108 (Sharon Chretien, registrar)
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Registration continued

- Visit www.naschools.net for registration information and required printable forms
 - To save time at registration, please have all forms completed. You will not be able to register without completed forms and documentation.
 - Students attending the ELC do not need to register at the Woodcock Building. Fill out and return the form to the ELC
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Registration Cont.

- When?

Day	Date	Time
Monday	January 28	9:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday	January 29	3:00pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday	January 30	9:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday	January 31	12:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday	February 1	9:00am – 12:00pm

- Dates can be found on www.naschools.net, in the Sun Chronicle, NorthTV, local Preschools and Pediatrician Offices

- Your child does not need to be present during registration.
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Screening

- Sign up for a time slot during Registration
 - Takes place at the Early Learning Center, 25 School Street
 - May 6, 2019 - May 17, 2019
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Kindergarten Immunizations

Required Immunizations:

- DTap 5 doses
- Polio 4 doses
- Hepatitis B 3 doses
- MMR 2 doses
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) 2 doses

Also required:

- Most recent physical exam which should include:
 - Vision Screening, including Stereopsis results
 - Hearing Screening Date of test
 - Lead Screening Date of test
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Kindergarten Health Concerns

Health Concerns- if your child has a medical concern or needs medication during the school day, please bring documentation of this information to the registration.

Transportation

- Bussing
 - Over 2 miles – No cost
 - Under 2 miles but over 1.25 miles – eligible for transportation with a fee
 - Under 1.25 miles – no transportation



Open House Nights

Parents and students are invited to attend Open House Night at ANY of the following schools. All information will be the same regardless if you know which school your child will be attending in September.

Community - January 7th @ 6:30

Amvet Blvd. - January 10th @ 6:30

Roosevelt - February 6th @ 6:30

Martin - February 13th @ 6:30

Falls - February 12th @ 6:30

YMCA School's Out Program

- Partners with North Attleborough Public Schools
 - Onsite programs available at all Elementary schools
 - Contact YMCA directly with questions or to enroll your student
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- ❑ Kim Jennings kjennings@hockymca.org
 - ❑ Carly Mauch carlym@hockymca.org
 - ❑ Ashley Kepaa Ashleyk@hockymca.org
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Frequently Asked Questions

- What are the start and end times of school?
 - Amvet, Community and Roosevelt
FDK 8:30 AM to 2:44 PM
HDK 8:30 AM to 11:07 AM; 12:07 PM to 2:44 AM

 - Falls and Martin
FDK 9:00 AM to 3:14 PM
HDK 9:00 AM to 11:37 AM; 12:37 PM to 3:14 PM

 - When is AM or PM placement determined?
 - Placement is determined by the bus company during the summer depending on your street address
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FAQs

- What program/school will my child attend if he/she is on an IEP?
 - ❑ Placement meetings will occur in the spring with your Team to make these decisions
 - ❑ All schools have services for Speech and Language, OT/PT, Resource, Reading, and Adjustment Counselors

 - What are the before and after-school options?
 - ❑ The YMCA offers on-site activities at all elementary schools
 - ❑ Robbins, Academic Achievement Center

 - Is Financial Aid available?
 - ❑ Free/Reduced is based off of MA State Guidelines.
 - ❑ Have a F/R Lunch form completed prior to registration if you feel you may qualify. Forms available tonight and on our website
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FAQs.

■ Is my child ready for Kindergarten?

- Children come to kindergarten from a wide variety of experiences and settings. We do not expect all kindergarteners to know the same things on the first day of school. We welcome the opportunity to partner with you in determining how best to meet the needs of your child. If you have questions about your child's readiness, please let the staff know the day of the kindergarten screening.

■ Why does my child have a Kindergarten screening?

- A screening, required by Massachusetts Chapter 766 State Law, is given to each child who will be entering kindergarten. This screening is not used to determine readiness for kindergarten. It is used only as a tool to provide home schools with information concerning any special learning needs a child might have before entering school.
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FAQs

- What assessment tools are used to screen my child, what information is acquired, and how long does it take to complete each screen?
 - ❑ Brigance Screen III (K & 1)
 - ❑ Get Ready to Read!-Revised Screening Tool
 - ❑ Fluharty Speech and Language Screening Test-2

 - What happens after the screening?
 - ❑ Screening results will be shared with responsible persons eligible to receive such information within 2 week of the screening.

 - Who do I contact if I have questions about my child's screening results?
 - ❑ Traci Vaughan, Coordinator of the Early Learning Center 508-643-2145
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FAQs

- Who do I contact with transportation questions?
 - ❑ Director of Transportation, Michelle Hulme
 - ❑ 508-643-2106

 - Can I tour the school?
 - ❑ Tours will be available during the Open House nights as well as Kindergarten Orientation in August. Outside of these opportunities, you may contact the school principal directly.
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FAQs

- Does my child eat lunch at school?
 - ❑ FDK students have the option of bringing lunch from home or purchasing from the school lunch program.
 - ❑ HDK students do NOT eat lunch at school.

 - How do teachers communicate with parents/guardians?
 - ❑ Communication is an important part of student achievement. Each teacher and/or school determines the best way to communicate between home and school. Parents are encouraged to contact the teacher with any information that they feel is important.
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