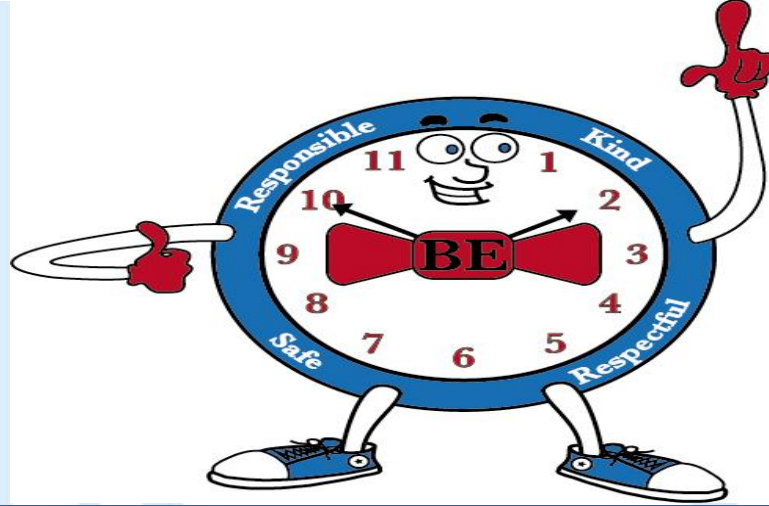


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AND
RESPECTFUL**



Welcome to Kindergarten!

January 30, 2025

Pete Regan, Principal

Presented by:
Erica Linares, Assistant Principal

Katie Bent Special Education Coordinator

Tonight's goals:

- Ease your anxiety about kindergarten
- Learn about the registration process
- What is kindergarten screening?
- Kindergarten readiness skills
- Answer frequently asked questions



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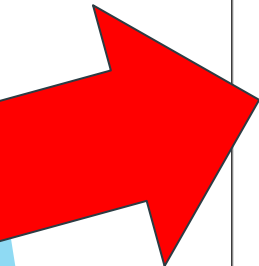
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Welcome to Ashland Public Schools

Welcome to the Ashland Public Schools, where each student within our world-class learning community has the opportunity to fulfill their potential and pursue their aspirations.

Located in the MetroWest area of Massachusetts, we are proud to provide quality education for close to 3,000 students in five schools.



Age Requirements and Eligibility

For the 2025-2026 school year, children must be five years old by August 31, 2025 to be eligible for Kindergarten, and six years old by August 31, 2025 for first grade. **No exceptions to these age requirements can be made.**

Welcome to Kindergarten

In Ashland, highly skilled staff ensure that children's first school experiences are positive, nurturing and engaging. Through creative play and peer interaction, children learn vital social and academic skills that will provide the foundation for future success.


Registration Timeline

Kindergarten registration for the fall kicks off in January. Here are some reasons you should enroll your child as early as possible:

- Help the District plan class sizes for the upcoming school year.
- Coordinate any services your child may need in advance.
- Avoid the last-minute summer rush.

Event	Date	Time	Location
Incoming Parent Information Night	Thursday, January 30	6:30–7:30 p.m.	Warren School 73 Fruit St. Ashland, MA 01721
Kindergarten Registration	Saturday, February 1*	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Warren School 73 Fruit St. Ashland, MA 01721
Individual Kindergarten Registration Appointments	Beginning Monday, February 3	Monday-Friday By appointment only	Central Office 87 W Union St. Ashland, MA 01721

** Current Ashland Preschool students do not need to attend this registration event. Preschool students are automatically enrolled in Kindergarten if age eligible. Preschool students will, however, be required to have a screening.*

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• Notarized Residency Affidavit 	

- Student's original birth certificate (with a raised seal)
- Child's current physical and immunization record
 - Must be signed by a physician
 - Must be up-to-date information, even if it will expire before September. You will be asked to update our copy of the medical information after your child's next physical.

Screenings

In addition to completing your child's registration, you will sign up for kindergarten screening. Kindergarten screenings will take place during May. Students who speak languages other than English may also need an English screening at that time.

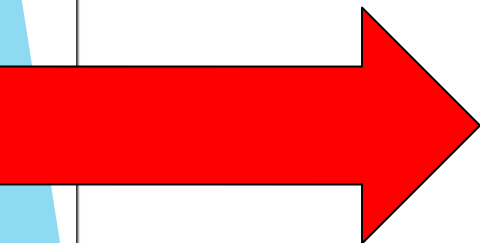
Required Forms

If you meet our age and residency requirements (or can [provide a Residency Affidavit !\[\]\(83f22ed94ec5517769dd76d702c6bfd8_img.jpg\)](#) or meet the [McKinney-Vento eligibility guidelines](#)), you may begin the new student registration process.

Download and complete the registration packet. Save and rename the file with your student's first and last name, then email it to the Central Registrar at registration@ashland.k12.ma.us. Please **do not** scan or send copies of your birth certificate or any other confidential documents via email.

If you have any questions about our process or requirements, please check out the [frequently asked questions about student registration](#) section.

-  Kindergarten Registration Packet - English 
-  Pacote de inscrição para o jardim de infância - português 
-  Paquete de inscripción para el jardín de infancia - español 





NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION Caregiver Checklist

REQUIRED FORMS

All required forms must be completed and signed by Parent/Guardian:

- 1. Student and Family Information
- 2. Health Emergency Information
- 3. Student Health History
- 4. Home Language Survey
- 5. Records Release

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

These documents must be submitted at the time of your registration appointment. The Student Registration Center will make copies and return all original documents. More information is available at ashland.k12.ma.us/register.

- Valid proof of residency
- Valid proof of occupancy
- Original birth certificate with a raised seal
- Valid photo proof of parent/guardian identity
- Most up-to-date student immunization record
 - Students with no immunization documentation may not attend class.
 - Kindergarten students with no immunization documentation may attend the orientation meeting but cannot begin school until data is submitted.
- Copy of physical exam completed within 12 months prior to the first day of school or doctor's appointment for a physical exam
 - Documentation of the Physical Exam must be submitted to the school nurse by October 1 or within 30 days of starting school or the student will be excluded from school.
- Lead screening for Pre-K students
- Lead screening and vision screening for Kindergarten students

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION AND FORMS

The following documents and forms are not mandatory but may be applicable to your specific student.

- Guardianship papers or Notarized Caregiver Authorization Affidavit
- Residency Affidavit
- Copy of Student's Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Copy of Student's 504 Plan
- Transcripts, English Learner Records, and WIDA ACCESS Scores (required for high school class placement)
- Bus Transportation Form
- Free and Reduced Lunch Application Form

Please visit the [Central Registration](#) webpage to download these forms or for more information.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

When each registration packet has been completed, email it to registration@ashland.k12.ma.us. Please **do not** scan or send copies of your birth certificate or any other confidential documents via email.

You will be contacted to schedule an appointment to meet with the Central Registrar once your registration packet has been received. All required documents must be presented at the time of the registration appointment.

There are 8
more pages
for you to
complete



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Registration:

at Warren School, 73 Fruit Street:

Saturday, February 1, 2025

from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m

**after this date, by appointment Registrar's
Office in the Ashland Middle School,
87 West Union Street**

Beginning February 3, 2025


by appointment

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

[Link to Registration Appointment](#)

Required Registration Documents

Proof of Residency	Proof of Occupancy	Proof of Identification
<p>One of the following required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recent mortgage payment• Property tax bill• Fully signed and executed lease and/or rental agreement with the names of the children listed on the document• HUD lease or another public housing lease (Section 8)• HUD settlement statement• Notarized Residency Affidavit 	<p>One of the following required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cable/satellite TV bill• Electric bill• Gas bill• Water bill• Home/renter's insurance• Excise tax bill• Home phone bill (not cell) <p><i>* All bills must be dated within the past 45 days with the name and address clearly stated.</i></p>	<p>One valid photo identification from the following list is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driver's License• State ID card• Passport• Military ID• Other government-issued photo ID

- Student's original birth certificate (with a raised seal)
- Child's current physical and immunization record
 - Must be signed by a physician
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Kindergarten Screening

SPEED DIAL-4

*Developmental Indicators for the
Assessment of Learning

4th edition

*Language Screening if needed



Why do we screen all incoming kindergarten students?

- Your child visits their new school
- Valuable information for teachers
- School staff meet the children
- Supports selecting class groups
- State Mandated

When and where does screening take place?

Incoming Kindergarten Screening will take place in the Warren School on:

Wednesday, May 28, and Thursday, May 29

You will schedule your time during your registration.



A Kindergarten Teacher's Hopes

Our kindergarten team hopes children will be able to complete the following when they enter Kindergarten...

(not all will and we still teach these skills)

Readiness skills:

Follow 2-3 step directions

Be able to pack and unpack (lunchboxes, backpacks)

Be able to open and close containers (water bottles, snack containers, thermoses)

Dress themselves including buttoning and zipping

Be able to bathroom by themselves including wiping and washing hands

Readiness skills:

Practice with scissors/cutting

Have experience playing board games

(including taking turns, being able to win or lose-good sportsmanship, counting 1:1)

Practice with turn taking

Practice with listening

Be able to share with peers

Readiness skills:

Have experiences with and be able to sit and listen to stories

Recognize letters

Recognize numbers and be able to count up to at least 10

Be able to use manners: please, thank you, excuse me

Practice being patient!

Frequently Asked Questions:

How can I provide information regarding placement?

What does a typical day look like at Warren?

Can I volunteer?

Should my 5 year old take the bus?

How does arrival/dismissal work?

Can my twins be in the same class?

Curriculum Night is an opportunity to learn about the curriculum taught, and see the classroom

Extended Day Options:

EDP- Before and After School Programming

Taylor Bodio - Director

CHAMPIONS

MetroWest YMCA

Many other local child care services

Local Child Care Providers

Busing or transportation is provided to each program in the town of Ashland



Ashland Extended Day Program (EDP)

Director: Tayler Bodio

(508) 532-8060

tbodio@ashland.k12.ma.us

Our goal is to offer unique enrichment opportunities to students in kindergarten through grade 6. We aim to give students the opportunity to explore activities they may not be able to at home or during their school day.

Morning Programs

Warren EDP - Grades K-2

Afterschool Programs

Pittaway EDP - Kindergarten

Warren EDP - Grades 1 & 2

Mindess EDP - Grades 3 - 6

Some of our yearly enrichment programs include:



- Daily snack including a healthy and a packaged option
- Daily outdoor recess, weather permitting
- Daily free choice in the classroom and structured gym and project time

For more information, please visit our website. This can be found on the APS site under the parents tab.

A. Kindergarten EDP is held at the Pittaway School. Attendance is taken at the Warren School at dismissal by an EDP teacher and an aide. The teacher puts the kindergarten students on the bus, and they ride down the hill to the Pittaway School. Another EDP teacher takes them off the bus and takes attendance a second time. EDP for 1st and 2nd graders is held at the Warren School. EDP for grades 3 through 6 is held at the Mindess School. Sixth graders ride the bus over to the Mindess School at dismissal.

Join an online community!

Our PTO has already started an online group for you!

A group has been started on Facebook. You can search for class of 2038- ashland ma

[Parent page for Class of 2038 link](#)

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