

Kindergarten Parent Presentation - Class of 2032

Cabot Elementary
2019 - 2020 School Year

Agenda

1. Next year K numbers
2. Nurse
3. Kindergarten day/Schedule
4. Screening
5. Buses
6. PTO
7. Placement
8. What's Next
9. Contact Information
10. Questions/Tour

Kindergarten Numbers 2019-2020

46 students Registration thus far

20 students Pending that did not go through screening

Boys – currently 23

Girls - currently 23

Nurse - Karen Kerrigan

1. Introduction of School Health Program
2. Necessary paper work needed for Kindergarten entry
3. Care/ Case Management of Children with Special Health Needs
4. Medication Administration
5. Food Allergies
6. Protocol of when to Keep Your Child Home when Ill

Full Day Kindergarten

Teachers – Marisa Aftandilian, Lynda Cain, Julie Kelly

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:30 (arrive at 8:20) - 3:00

Tuesday - 8:30 (arrive at 8:20) – 12:30

Teachers with assistant

Specialists - art, music, PE, library

Literacy - reading/writing/phonics

Math - Investigations

Learning through play

Choice

Morning Meeting/Community building

Lunch

Recess

Screening Process

Basic information – provides information to us as some early skills and allows your child to begin comfort at school

Motor skills

Language

Counting

Following directions

We will communicate if we have questions or other items to consider prior to the start of the school year

- It is not an entrance test

Cabot Parent Teacher Organization

2019 Incoming Kindergarten - Parent information

WHO AND WHAT IS CABOT



Who?

You!

The Cabot PTO is made up of parents and guardians of current Cabot students and all current faculty and staff.

What?

The PTO is an all volunteer, non-profit organization working together to support the school, enrich the education experience for the students, and to strengthen the community.



What can you expect from Cabot PTO?

Communication

Community building and
Social Events

Curriculum resources
and Enrichment

Supplemental
Programs

Social Action
Initiatives

Fundraising



What we hope you will do for/with us?

...be involved

...be engaged

...be invested

...be supportive
and be
supported

...be a part of the community

Useful Apps and Websites

www.cabotpto.org



MySchoolAnywhere

MY
SCHOOL
BUCKS



Find us on
facebook.



Upcoming events

- **Spring Fling and Silent Auction**

Sat April 6th @ Carr

- **Cabot Carr-nival**

Sat June 8th 10am-2pm @ Carr

- **Pre-Summer Parent Night out**

Date and Venue TBD

- **Summer Playgorund meetups**

Dates TBD @ Cabot Park

Placement

- This will be finalized over the summer to include students entering or leaving Cabot district
- Placement is based on screening, preschool information, your input via e-mail, and balanced classes
- Please e-mail me eric_sprung@newton.k12.ma.us regarding partnerships being together or seperated - Deadline Monday, April 1
- You will be notified in late August about the teacher

School Safety

Locked Doors

Visitors (and parents) must sign in through the office

Various Drills

- Evacuation, Shelter in Place, Lockdown

Health related trainings

Students are supervised

Student pick up routine is closely monitored

Parent Communication

- web site
- report cards
- conferences
- back to school night
- school council
- PTO
- newsletters

What's next?

- Contact me with information re: placement - by April 1
- Transportation letter/registration - sent in July usually due back in mid-August
- Bus stops/schedule - July ([transportation web site](#))
- Kindergarten newsletters in July and August
- Play dates at Cabot playground - see PTO handout (Dates TBD)
- School Pass e-mail – August (you will need to register and set default transportation)
- Teacher name sent in a letter - Last week of August
- School visit for students to see the classrooms - week prior to the start of school
- Prepare child for Kindergarten - Summer
- Information will continue to be posted on-line and sent via e-mail including powerpoint from today

Contact Information

Main Number - 617-944-9400

Principal - Eric Sprung eric_sprung@newton.k12.ma.us

Admin. Assistant - Sydney Balise balises@newton.k12.ma.us

Absence Line - 617-559-9390

Nurse - Karen Kerrigan 617-944-9404 karen_kerrigan@newton.k12.ma.us

Psychologist - Jade Clune jade_clune@newton.k12.ma.us

Social Worker - Susan Kass susan_kass@newton.k12.ma.us

Math Coach - Meran Ellis; Literacy Coach - Amy Hartford; Team Specialist - Jodie Whidden; ELL - Emily Nunez; METCO - Julian Turner

Thank you/Questions