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## **Kindergarten 2022-2023 Registration Information**

Welcome to the Kindergarten Class of 2022! In order to join the kindergarten class in September 2022, your child must turn five years old prior to September 1, 2022.

To assist us with planning for the coming year, we are asking you to complete a short on-line survey which can be found by clicking [here](#) to let us know the plans you have for your child's school registration.

This year, we will hold a **New Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Information Night** virtual webinar for those parents enrolling a student for the first time in the Newton Public Schools on **March 3, 2022 at 7:00pm**. The session will include a general overview of the kindergarten registration and screening process as well as other important topics that may be useful to new parents. Links to the webinar will be posted on our kindergarten registration page at the end of February.

Our online registration system will be open for kindergarten registration beginning March 3, 2022. While there is no deadline for registration of students in the Newton Public Schools, we are asking families to register your kindergarten-age child by March 18, 2022 so that we can plan staffing and programming for the year ahead.

Individual schools review all student registrations and will communicate with parents about any additional information that is required. In the spring, each school will also host a gathering for parents and children to meet the school principal and teachers and have an opportunity to get to know each other. Information on kindergarten orientation dates will be sent directly from your neighborhood school at a later date.

For students living in a buffer zone, notification of school placement will be made as close to April 30, 2022 as possible, and parents/guardians will be notified in writing of that decision.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email [registration@newton.k12.ma.us](mailto:registration@newton.k12.ma.us).

Sincerely,

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