

# Francis T. Bresnahan Elementary School

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**IMPORTANT!**  
**IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED**

## **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

*Please read second page carefully*

Dear Bresnahan School Families of Returning Preschool Students for the 2017-2018 school year:

Happy New Year!

Preschool Information Night for the 2017-2018 school year will be **held on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 6:00 PM** in the Bresnahan School Gymnasium. **SNOWDATE** will be Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 6:00 PM. **If you currently have a child enrolled in the preschool program who will be returning to our preschool program again next year, you do not need to attend the information evening to register your child.** You are certainly welcome to attend should you wish to hear information about the programs.

We will be offering the following programs in our integrated program during the 2017-2018 school year:

**Preschool Model** Designed for students who are 3 by September 1<sup>st</sup> and are experiencing their first year in school. Our integrated program offers center-based activities structured through play. Skills are taught in a developmental sequence are embedded through daily routines.

**Multi-Age Model** An extended learning program designed to meet the needs of students who are 3 or 4 by September 1<sup>st</sup>. The program focuses on social responsibility in which older children can develop leadership skills and younger children are motivated to learn from their peers. The learning environment is designed to meet the age and developmental levels of the students within the classroom through differentiation of curriculum and activities.

**Pre-Kindergarten Model** Designed for students who are 4 year olds by September 1<sup>st</sup> and younger 5 year olds who miss the kindergarten cut-off. The pre-kindergarten model builds upon the preschool integrated model. It also incorporates more advanced academic skills and kindergarten readiness skills in alignment with the National Common Core standards.

PROGRAM	DAYS/TIME	TUITION
3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL - HALF DAY	MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 11:15 AM	\$320 monthly \$3,200 annually
4 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN - HALF DAY	MONDAY - THURSDAY 12:15 - 3:00 PM	\$320 monthly \$3,200 annually
3-4 YEAR OLD MULTI-AGE 4 DAY EXTENDED LEARNING	MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	\$440 monthly \$4,400 annually
3-4 YEAR OLD MULTI-AGE 5 DAY EXTENDED LEARNING	MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	\$550 monthly \$5,500 annually
4 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN - FULL DAY	MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM	\$700 monthly \$7,000 annually

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Please let us know if you are planning on having your son or daughter return to our program next year. Attached is a 2017-2018 registration form. Kindly fill this out and include a check in the amount of \$300.00 made payable to the Newburyport Public Schools. This will serve as a deposit to the program next year and will hold a spot for your child. The \$300.00 deposit that you make will be deducted from your child's tuition for next year. Birth certificates, proof of residency and health records are not required for returning students because we already have them on record.

**Current students and siblings of current and former students will be granted priority registration from Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> only. Current students will be given priority over siblings. After January 20<sup>th</sup> all registrations will be subject to the lottery system. Siblings of current/former students must fill out completed registration packet, which can be found online.**

Please note that families who have outstanding past due tuition balances will not be able to register their child(ren) for next year until their accounts are brought into good standing. Please contact Lori Morasse at 978.465.4435 ext. 3125 or at [lmorasse@newburyport.k12.ma.us](mailto:lmorasse@newburyport.k12.ma.us) with any questions concerning your child's current tuition.

**Students with active IEPs in place who attend our integrated program are automatically guaranteed a spot in one of our preschool classes for next year. A Special Education Meeting will be held at which time placement will be discussed to determine the program that best meets your child's needs.** If you have a preference(s) for which program you would like your child to attend next year, please indicate your choice(s) on the attached registration form. We will take into consideration your request, but ultimately the program that your child will be enrolled in for next year will be **based upon his/her needs and availability** in each of our programs. Please note a deposit is not required for students who receive free tuition based upon their IEPs. Students who receive a reduced tuition due to their IEPs should pay a deposit of \$300.00.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. We look forward to continuing to partner with your family in the year ahead!

Warmly,

*Amy B. Sullivan*

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