



## Bucketful of News...



Francis T. Bresnahan School  
333 High Street Newburyport, Mf1 01950

## Important Dates:

### January 3

Welcome Back!

### January 9

Crazy Hat Day

School Council Meeting,  
3:15

Preschool/PreK Priority  
Registration for returning  
families through January  
20.

### January 13

Early Release - Please  
note this is a Friday  
Dismissal Times:  
Preschool: 11:15 AM  
K-Grade 3: 11:40 AM  
No PM Preschool

### January 16

No School, Dr. Martin  
Luther King, Jr. Day  
Observance

### January 17

Coffee with the  
Principals, 3:15 - 4:15

### January 18

Bring Your Parent to  
Lunch Day, Grade 1:  
Mrs. Ahern, Mrs.  
Boucher, and Mrs. Platt  
PTO Meeting, 7 PM

## Principally Speaking...

Do you you have:

- A preschooler who will be 3 by September 1, 2017?
- A pre-kindergartener who will be 4 by September 1, 2017?
- A kindergartener who will be 5 by September 1, 2017?

Or do you know a Newburyport family that has:

- A preschooler who will be 3 by September 1, 2017?
- A pre-kindergartener who will be 4 by September 1, 2017?
- A kindergartener who will be 5 by September 1, 2017?

Then, please plan on joining us for Preschool and Kindergarten Information Night on January 25, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. (preschool & pre-kindergarten) and 7:00 p.m. (kindergarten). Please help us spread the word!

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 years old 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



### **January 23-27**

Priority Preschool  
Registration for  
Returning Students and  
Siblings

### **January 25**

PK/K Progress Reports

2017-2018 Preschool  
and Kindergarten  
Information Night  
Bresnahan Gym  
Preschool @ 6 PM  
Kindergarten @ 7 PM  
Snowdate is January  
26th

### **January 27-**

### **February 17**

Preschool and  
Kindergarten  
Registration

### **February 1**

Bring Your Parent to  
Lunch Day, Grade 1:  
Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Doyle,  
Mrs. Harrington, Mrs.  
Mailloux

### **February 2**

Early Release  
Dismissal Times:  
Preschool: 11:15 AM  
K-Grade 3: 11:40 AM  
No PM Preschool

### **February 13**

School Council, 3:15 -  
4:30

### **February 15**

Bring Your Parent to  
Lunch Day,  
Kindergarten: Mrs.  
Carroll, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs.  
Gershuny, and Mrs.  
Leahy

### **February 20-24**

No School,  
February Winter Break

### **March 1**

Preschool Lottery Drawn

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
FULL DAY KINDEGARTEN MUST BE 5 BY 9/1/17	MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:20 AM - 2:50 PM	\$380 monthly \$3,800 annually
HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN MUST BE 5 BY 9/1/17	MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:20 AM - 11:30 AM	NO CHARGE

Please join us on January 25, 2017 to meet the staff, learn about our programs and tour our school. All application forms and registration procedures are available on-line at the following links:

**[PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN](#)**  
**[KINDERGARTEN](#)**

Additionally, we still have some available spots in our current preschool program for this school year through June 2017. Please contact Lori Morasse at [lmorasse@newburyport.k12.ma.us](mailto:lmorasse@newburyport.k12.ma.us) to inquire about availability.

Warmly,

*Amy B. Sullivan*

Principal of PK/K

*Kristina Davis*

Principal of 1-3

*Karina Mascia*

Assistant Principal



## **PTO Highlights**

Save the Date, Grades 1-3 families! Friday, January 20 - get your cowgirl boots and cowboy hats ready for the PTO's Hoedown! Details to follow!

Metzy's PTO Fundraiser - Wednesday, January 25. More information to follow!

January's PTO General Meeting will be Wednesday, January 18th in the new Strem STEM Classroom at Bresnahan School (Rm: 235, 2nd floor)!! Everyone is encouraged to attend and contribute their ideas.

Happy New Year!