

Francis T. Bresnahan Elementary School

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IMPORTANT! - IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED
PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR
Please read the second page carefully

Dear Bresnahan School Families of Returning Preschool Students for the 2021-2022 school year:

Preschool Information Night for the 2021-2022 school year will be **held on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM** via Zoom. **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.

Time	Grade Level	Zoom Meeting Link	Passcode
6:00 p.m.	Preschool	PKK Info Night Zoom Link Meeting ID: 813 1758 8793	Passcode: PK2021

We will be offering the following programs in our integrated program during the 2021-2022 school year:

Preschool Model Designed for students who are 3 by September 1st 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.

Extended Day Model An extended learning program designed to meet the needs of students who are 3 or 4 by September 1st. 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 1st. 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 YEAR OLD 4 DAY EXTENDED LEARNING	MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	\$440 monthly \$4,400 annually
4 YEAR OLD EXTENDED LEARNING	MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	\$440 monthly \$4,400 annually
4 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN - FULL DAY	MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM	\$600 monthly \$6,000 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 2021-2022 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 **Tuesday, January 19th - Friday, January 29th only. Current students will be given priority over siblings. After January 29th all registrations will be subject to the lottery system. Please return the attached registration form and all other documents no later than Friday, January 29th. 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 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. We will send individual letters home to families who have a returning student with an IEP in place with a recommendation for the program that best aligns with the services on your child's IEP and our tiered eligibility model. Families will also be offered the opportunity to schedule a Special Education Meeting should you wish to discuss your child's placement. During this meeting, 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!

Warm regards,
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