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### welcome to Kindergar-fen.

#### **Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten registration has begun for the 2021-2022 school year. Please go to the DCS website (dcs.rsu5.org) to pre-register your child for kindergarten. Children must be 5 years old on or before October 15.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

With February break fast approaching, I just wanted to send out some quick reminders from the health office:

\* If your student is sick over break, please contact their healthcare provider

\* If your student tests positive for COVID over break please make us aware of the positive result. Please email me at <u>gormelyk@rsu5.org</u>

\* Please let me know if you plan on traveling to a non-exempt state over break. Knowing this information helps keep our school and community healthy and safe after we return!

\* Please review the communication from Superintendent Foley that was emailed with more information about travel mandates from the state and how/when your student can return to school if you are traveling

\* You may want to plan ahead and make an appointment to be tested in advance of your return if you plan to travel, as testing sites might not have availability due to school vacation - most testing sites are by appointment only

\* There have been noted increases in cases over vacations and long weekends. Please continue to do your part in following the safety protocols. Please try and avoid indoor gatherings, wear a mask, wash your hands, keep your distance and stay home if you are not feeling well

Thank you! Kim Gormely gormelyk@rsu5.org

#### Pre-Kindergarten Registration

We are currently registering students for the 2021-22 school year. Please go to our homepage to preregister your child for Pre-K.

Our Pre-K program is designed to prepare students with the skills needed to be successful in Kindergarten and to support learning and exploration in our youngest learners. All children who reside in Durham and will be four years of age on or before October 15, 2021 are eligible for our free public Pre-K program in the fall.

The Pre-K program is half days Monday-Friday, either mornings (8:30am-11:20am) or afternoons (12:30pm - 3:15pm) with bus transportation provided. We are excited to offer 48 spaces, two morning classes and one afternoon class of sixteen children in each session. If there are fewer than 48 students registered all students are accepted but if there are more children registered than spaces available, priority will be given to those with academic or developmental needs, and the remaining places will be determined through a lottery for those students who sign up by March 12. After the initial selection, a waiting list will be created on a first come, first serve basis in case openings become available.

# SCHOOL YEARBOOK

#### **Attention 8th Grade Parents:**

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The Yearbook staff is collecting baby pictures for this year's publication. If you have a digital copy, please email it to: garneauk@rsu5.org and if you have a photo that needs to be scanned, just send the photo in with your child (make sure their name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ included) and have them turn it

their advisor. We will return it to soon as possible.

**Thank You** 

## Order Your YERRDOOK

#### Middle School Yearbooks are on sale

There is still time to order your middle school yearbook. The cost is \$20.00 and you can order online at: ybpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID Code: 12339821

Deadline: February 26, 2021

