
Monica A. Rowland, Superintendent

Dear Mount Arlington Families:

If you have a child who will be five years old on or before October 1, 2025, you are invited to attend a special **Kindergarten Registration meeting** at the Edith M. Decker School on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. At this time, you will have an opportunity to meet Teachers, Administrators and Support Staff that will be working with your child. You will receive a registration packet and have any questions regarding registration answered. Only children who will be five years old on or before October 1, 2025 may be registered. **This meeting is for parents only** (the children will have an opportunity to meet their teacher and see the kindergarten classroom at the Kindergarten Orientation meeting which will be scheduled for August).

Parents must call the Main Office at Decker School (973-398-6400 x101) to R.S.V.P. If you are unable to attend the meeting you must call to make other arrangements to register.

Registration packets will be distributed at the February 5th meeting. The completed registration packet must be returned to school during your child's **Kindergarten Readiness Screenings**. (All requirements for entrance to school as outlined in the registration packet must be completed prior to your child's entrance to school.)

KINDERGARTEN READINESS, VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS

Before entering Kindergarten, each student must be screened for vision, hearing and readiness skills. These screenings are mandatory and enable us to best plan for your child's arrival at school. The screening dates for this year have been scheduled for April 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

At the time of the February 5th registration meeting, you will have an opportunity to register your child for the screenings. Please be prepared to bring your calendars to schedule a time for you and your child to meet with our Child Study Team, Speech Teacher, and School Nurse to complete the screening process.

Sincerely,



Monica A. Rowland
Superintendent of Schools

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