North Reading Public Schools
Kindergarten Registration Information
2027-2028 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Thursday evening, January 14, 2027, the North Reading School District will be hosting a "Getting Ready for Kindergarten" parent presentation. This year's presentation will be held at the NR High School/Middle School Distance Learning Lab beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This evening is designed to give an overview of kindergarten (half-day and full-day options) and the registration process to parents of students who will be kindergarten age appropriate (**five years old by August 31, 2027**). Registration forms will not be provided in hard copy but will be available online
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On Wednesday, January 27, 2027 (snow date January 29, 2027), each elementary school will be accepting completed registration materials (please provide copies of everything required) during the following hours:

- Batchelder School: 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- Hood School: 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- Little School: 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Upon arrival at your home school, a collection box will be available at the main entrance. While on campus for registration, please follow all traffic and parking regulations.

Prior to registration at your child's home school, please visit the district website at:
https://www.north-reading.k12.ma.us/students-families/kindergarten-registration
to complete the registration forms (to be returned on registration day).

The forms are:

- Registration Form
- Application and Tuition Agreement
- Health History (2 pages)
- Residency Statement (2 pages)
- School Admission/Residency (Responsible Adult Affidavit) (if applicable)
- Home Language Survey

Please note: The half-day option is a tuition-free program running Monday through Friday (3¾ hours per day). The full-day option is a tuition-based program running Monday through Friday. Total tuition is $2,500. A non-refundable $250.00 deposit is due at registration on January 27, 2027 (for full-day kindergarten only).

On the day of registration, January 27, 2027, please arrive at your home school within the posted times. Please bring all required registration forms (listed above).

You will also need:

● A copy of your child's original birth certificate and any records of immunization your child has received thus far, including evidence of lead and vision testing. We will also need a copy of your child's five-year-old physical or most recent physical exam. Our school nurse will review your medical information and contact you with any questions.

● A copy of a recent mortgage statement or rental payment receipt, a recent utility bill dated within the past 60 days at your North Reading address, and a valid driver's license, MA Photo ID, or valid passport.

Please note: A summer letter will be sent to all kindergarten families detailing classroom assignments and orientation schedule information. Kindergarten screenings will take place in May and early June 2027. We will keep you updated regarding the screening schedule and process.

Please contact the main office of your home school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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