



# Mason Elementary School

## KINDERGARTEN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

### **Will there be an opportunity for my child to view the school and meet the teacher?**

Step Up Day:

We will have step up day on Monday, June 11th from 9:15-10:30 where you can bring your child in to see their classroom, meet the teacher, and have some fun!

Day before the first day of school:

Entering kindergarteners and their parents are invited to come in to see the classroom prior to the first day of school - August 28, 2018 from 1-2.

### **What is the best way to keep updated with school information?**

Many of your questions can be answered by looking on the website

[www.mason.sau89.org](http://www.mason.sau89.org)

On the website you can sign up for emails reminders and notifications.

Feel free to call the school between 8am and 3:45pm 878-2962 with any questions

### **What is the age requirement for kindergarten?**

Children entering kindergarten must turn 5 by September 30th of the current year.

### **How long is the kindergarten school day?**

The 2018-19 school year will be the first year that we will be offering a full day kindergarten program. The students will follow the same school day hours as the rest of the school 9-3:30.

**Will my child be transported to and from school?**

Yes, each child will be assigned to a school bus. The bus schedule will be published a week or two prior to school starting. The bus schedule is subject to change based on student enrollment. Parents are also welcome to drive their children to school and/or pick up after school.

Butler Bus Company is the bus provider and can be reached at 603-213-6401 with any questions or concerns you have.

**Will my child participate in art, music, library and physical education AKA specials?**

Yes, your child will have 45 minutes of music and art once a week, two 45 minute blocks of physical education a week and they will visit the Mason Town Library once a week.

**What is the daily schedule in kindergarten?**

The schedule is subject to change but will be developmentally appropriate with a balance between academics and play. There will be reading, writing, math, snack, lunch, recess (twice a day), quiet time, centers, science, and a special daily. More specific information will be shared by the teacher throughout the school year.

**How do I register my child for kindergarten?**

Please come to the school from April 16th thru the 20th during the hours of 7:30 - 4:00 to register your child. You may also call to schedule a different time or email [hdelorme@sau89.org](mailto:hdelorme@sau89.org)

Please provide the following paperwork:

1. proof of residency (utility bill, mortgage bill, rental agreement)
2. copy of your child's birth certificate
3. copy of completed physical exam (within 1 year of school entry)
4. copy of immunization records
5. registration paperwork (found on website) or you can fill forms out at the school

**IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE FOR KINDERGARTEN AND ALREADY ENROLLED IN THE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE REGISTERED**

