



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

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

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

