



# Mason Elementary School

## Kindergarten Frequently Asked Questions 2021-2022 School Year

### **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 email reminders, notifications and newsletters.

Feel free to call the school between 8 am and 3:45 pm (603) 878-2962 with any questions.

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

Children entering kindergarten must turn 5 by September 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

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

Mason Elementary offers full day kindergarten. The students will follow the same school day hours as the rest of the school 9 am – 3:30 pm.

### **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 a 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 during the hours of 9 am to 3:30 pm to register your child. You may also call to schedule a different time or email [hdelorme@sau89.org](mailto:hdelorme@sau89.org). Registration paperwork can be found on the school's website.

Please provide the following paperwork:

1. proof of residency (utility bill, mortgage bill, rental agreement) for new resident.
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**