



Mason Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

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

Step Up Day:

We will have a step up day on Thursday, June 8th from 9:30-10:15 where you can bring your child in to see their classroom, meet the teacher, and have some fun! There will be a meeting for the parents in the cafeteria while the students spend time with their teacher.

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 29, 2023 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?

Mason Elementary offers full day kindergarten. The students will follow the same school day hours as the rest of the school 8:50-3:25.

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, art, **or** PE (the special schedule will be shared by the classroom teacher) once a day 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, quiet time, centers, science, and a special daily. More specific information will be shared by the teacher throughout the school year.

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