

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The 2012-2013 Scituate Public Schools' **Kindergarten Registration** will take place during the week of **November 28 through December 2, 2011** from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. This year's Kindergarten Registration will be centralized. For all schools, Kindergarten Registration will take place in the Scituate High School Library. Our goal is to keep students in their neighborhood or "home" school, although potentially some students could be placed in other schools to maximize the efficiency of our Full-Day Kindergarten (FDK) and Half-Day Kindergarten (HDK) programs.

The following materials are required for registration:

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency (2)
- Immunization Record

In the packet of materials you receive at the registration desk, you will find an information booklet containing helpful information about the SPS Kindergarten Experience. When registering your child, you will be also given the following materials to complete before you leave the registration area. To expedite the process, the forms can be downloaded and completed ahead of time at <http://www.scituate.k12.ma.us>.

- SPS Registration Form
- Transportation Form
- Home Language Questionnaire
- DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) Ethnicity Form
- Kindergarten Choice Form (FDK/HDK)

As time passes so quickly, here are some important dates that you may wish to mark on your calendars with regard to the Kindergarten Registration Process:

**November 28 – December 2, 2011**

- o Kindergarten Registration (Half-Day K and Full-Day K)

**March 15, 2012**

- o FDK Lottery (if necessary)
- o Please Note: **Only students with all paperwork submitted by 4:00 PM on March 1, 2012 will be eligible for the FDK Lottery.**

**March 31, 2012**

- o All deposits due for FDK (10% of tuition)
- o Sliding scale applicant packets for Full-Day Kindergarten due

Sincerely,

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