



Welcome to Kindergarten and the Attleboro School System!

Please find below some helpful information as you move forward through the registration process and the upcoming year!

What to expect moving forward:

Summer & Spring:

- Registration and Screening

August:

- Teacher placement letter from the school office will be mailed home and you will be invited with your child to the September orientation
- Bus routes published in newspaper and on the Attleboro School Website

August or September:

- Orientation with your child to meet the teacher and learn about the classroom routines

June 12, 2018

- Day in the Life of a Kindergartener

Information needed for registration

- Birth certificate or passport
- Immunization Records
- Vision screening results
- Legal papers (guardianship/custody)
- Driver's license or proof of identity
- THREE (3) proofs of residence (see packet for more information)
- Copy of IEP or 504 Plan
- Your completed packet found here: [Kindergarten Registration Packet](#)
- Contact your school to make a registration appointment:**
(Click on school name for website and Registration Appointment Link)
- [Studley Elementary School](#) or call 508-222-2621
- [Willett Elementary School](#) or call 508-222-0360
- [Hill-Roberts Elementary School](#) or call 508-399-7560
- [Thacher Elementary School](#) or call 508-226-4162
- [Hyman Fine Elementary School](#) or call 508-226-0255

General information about our elementary schools:

- Transportation is provided to all K-1 students
- School Offices will open in mid August
- Immunizations records MUST be completed before the first day of school
- If you move, please let us know as soon as possible
- Email is used frequently for communication by classroom teachers and the school



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Attendance is important! Being on time and present matters.

School Hours:

Studley and Willett Elementary Schools:

- Classes start promptly at **8:15 AM** and end at **2:55 PM** for all students
- Early Release hours are: **8:45 AM - 12:25 PM**
- Drop off begins at **8:00 AM (8:30 AM** on early release days)

Hill-Roberts, Hyman Fine, and Thacher Elementary Schools:

- Classes start promptly at **8:45 AM** and end at **3:25 PM**
- Early Release: **8:45 AM - 12:25 PM**

- **Students arriving after the bell will be marked as tardy.**
- **All dismissal changes, unless for emergency, need to be made at least 20 minutes prior to the end of day to ensure communication to all staff.**
- **All dismissal changes must be in writing (email to front office or note) and we strongly encourage a phone call to the office especially if it is a mid-day change.**
- **Teachers are typically unable to check their email during the day.**

Calendars/School Events:

- The district calendar will be posted on the district website
- Individual school calendars will be posted on school websites (events, vacations, report cards, etc.)
- Teachers will also provide updates through direct communications to families.
- Facebook and PTO emails are informative for school events and information.
- Check your child's backpack nightly for fliers and information.

All of our schools are:

- PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) based schools. Each building will have their own method of recognizing positive choices made by our students and supporting students to continue to develop their good choice making skills.
- Feinsein Leadership Schools - We all work with Alan Shawn Feinsein and the Feinsein Foundation, a philanthropic organization from Rhode Island, to provide for our community. Each building participates in a variety of activities to support our families and other citizens of Attleboro. Mr. Feinsein will often visit our schools and frequently makes much appreciate donations to our buildings. He believes that all of our students have a super power to do good in the world.



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Communication:

- ★ Always contact your teacher first with any concerns you may have
- ★ If you call, you will most likely need to leave a message
- ★ Staff do their best to respond within 24 hours
- ★ If you have an emergency, call the office and our clerks will assist
- ★ Please listen to your messages before calling the school back
- ★ Keep us up to date on number, email and address changes
- ★ Facebook
- ★ Our PTO has a website and Facebook page as well. Be sure to visit them!
- ★ Closings due to weather, etc. will be shared through an all call to families, on the news, Facebook and school website.

Who do we have on staff?

Each of our buildings have a wide range of professionals:

- Highly qualified educators
- Art, Music, PE/Wellness, & Technology Educators
- School Nurse
- School Adjustment Counselor
- School Psychologist
- Occupational and Physical Therapist
- Speech Therapist

Thank you for taking the time to review this document. We look forward to having your child join us in the Attleboro Public School System. This is just the beginning of the amazing journey of learning, creativity, and social-emotional growth for your child. We are excited to be able to watch each child grow and learn in so many incredible and unique ways!