THE WAREHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Preschool Application and Screening for Peer Partners
Entering September 2020
At John W. Decas Elementary School
760 Main St., Wareham, MA 02571

The Wareham Public Schools are accepting applications and will be conducting screenings for the Integrated Preschool Program for September 2020. Our program is designed to provide a high quality learning environment for students with and without disabilities to learn together. It is staffed by highly qualified certified teachers. Children attend either 5 mornings or 4 afternoon sessions. Full day options are also available.

Please bring with you:
- Your child’s birth certificate (with a raised seal)
  Eligible children must be three or four years of age and toilet trained.
- An up-to-date physical and immunization record
- Current financial income verification (one)
  - Page 1 & 2 of the household 2019 Federal 1040 income tax return
  - 2019 Tax Transcript (download on IRS.gov)
- Proof of residency: (one of the following)
  - Valid photo ID (license, passport)
  - Copy of deed or most recent property tax bill and record of most recent mortgage statement
  - Copy of lease or rental agreement stating the beginning date of residency and duration of the lease/rental agreement
  - Copy of an executed Purchase and Sale Agreement stating the closing date
  - Copy of a utility bill
  - Voter’s registration card
  - Copy of Section 8 agreement

March 6, 13, and 20th 2020
9:00 - 3:00 PM

* Please contact Anne Marie Fillion, Preschool Department Chairperson, at 508-789-7994 to make an appointment.

*Applications may be obtained at the John W. Decas Elementary School and will be available at the screenings. You can also print one off the Warehamps.org website under student registrations.

The cost of the program is based on family income. Parents/Guardians of accepted students will receive an acceptance letter and will be asked to make a non-refundable deposit of $50 to secure their spot for the 2020/2021 school year. Based on the financial information provided, your tuition for the half day program will be either $10.00 per day, $5.00 per day, or you may be eligible for free tuition. Full day tuition is either $20.00 per day, $10.00 per day or you may be eligible for free tuition.

In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available openings, a waiting list will be developed. Priority is given to children who are 4 years old and will be entering kindergarten the following year or if you had another child in the program previously. Applications will remain on file should an opening become available.
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Entering September of 2020
DISTRICT–WIDE
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
at the John W. Decas Elementary School
located at 760 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571

March 10th
(Tuesday)
9:00 - 11:30 am
12:30 - 2:00 pm

March 11th
(Wednesday)
9:00 - 11:30 am
12:30 - 2:00 pm
4:00 - 7:00 pm

For further questions please contact the Decas School at (508)291-3530.

Requirements for Kindergarten Entrance
Please bring............

- A birth certificate
  Child must be five years of age on or before October 1, 2020
- Photo ID
- Proof of Residence
- Proof of up-to-date immunizations
  Under Chapter 76, Section 15, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, the minimum requirements are:
  - Five (5) immunizations of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DPT).
  - Four doses of Polio vaccine (OPV or IPV).
  - Two (2) combined immunizations of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR).
  - Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B.
  - Two (2) doses of Varicella.
  - One (1) Lead Test Result (must be from physician).

Complete physical examination within one year prior to entrance to school or within 30 days after school entry.
(Chapter 71, section 57, General Laws of Massachusetts).