

## ASHBURNHAM-WESTMINSTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### 2016 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION

Registration for Kindergarten 2016-2017 for all Ashburnham and Westminster students who will be five years old by August 31, 2016 has begun.

In **Westminster**, a three-part Kindergarten Orientation Program for students and their parents/guardians will be held this spring. The first session, on March 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 10:15 AM, is for parents/guardians only and will include a presentation on the Kindergarten Curriculum. (The snow date for this first session is April 6<sup>th</sup>.) Incoming kindergarten students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend the remaining sessions on Tuesday, May 17 and Tuesday, June 7, both of which will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Registration packets will be mailed to parents/guardians of incoming kindergarten students early in March. If your child is eligible and you do not receive a packet, please contact Meetinghouse School at 978-874-0163 ext. 0 or email Mrs. McCarthy at [kmccarthy@awrsd.org](mailto:kmccarthy@awrsd.org) so that we may add your child onto our list of incoming students.

In **Ashburnham**, the Kindergarten Orientation program is planned for May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 10:30 AM. Please come to the John R. Briggs Elementary School lobby on that day. At approximately 9:15 parents/guardians will be invited to join our staff for quick introductions and a chance to ask questions. **Registration packets may now be picked up at the Briggs Elementary School Office on school days between 8:00AM and 3:30 PM.** Parents/guardians of children who will be entering Kindergarten this fall are encouraged to call the Briggs Elementary School office (978-827-5750) or email Mrs. St.Cyr at [mstcyr@awrsd.org](mailto:mstcyr@awrsd.org) to assure that their child is included on the list of incoming kindergarten students.

Enrollment packets may also be downloaded from the J.R. Briggs and Meetinghouse School websites.

Parents/guardians of children in Ashburnham or Westminster may call the Special Education office (978-827-3062) to make a separate appointment for any three or four year old they feel may have a disability.