

**2017 - 2018 Kindergarten Information**  
**Children must be 5 years old by August 31, 2017 in**  
**order to enter Kindergarten in**  
**the 2017-2018 school year.**

Please send an email to Diane Abbott, our Registrar with your child's information so she can check that your child is in the incoming kindergarten database. Her email address is [dabbott@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:dabbott@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us)

In mid December you will receive a letter from us asking you to do an online survey. The survey will ask you a few questions including if you would like your child's name entered into the lottery for full day kindergarten and if you would like your child's name entered into the lottery for the Extended Learning (Care) Program. Families must be residents of Shrewsbury to be included into the lottery. There is a fee for full day kindergarten. Currently (2016-2017) it is \$4000.00 for the year with a possible increase for the 2017-2018 school year. You will be required to pay a monthly fee beginning on September 1, 2017 and each month through May 1, 2018. (Financial aid is available to those who qualify).

In late January or early February (date to be determined) we will have the lottery drawings. There is a lottery for each district (Coolidge, Floral, Paton & Spring). All lottery students are placed on a wait list until we know the number of full day spots we will have available. These lists will be posted on our website within a few days after the lottery. Once we know how many full day spots are available we will send out a registration packet along with a letter letting you know your child's school and session assignment. All students from the lottery who do not get assigned to full day kindergarten, will remain on the wait list, will be assigned to a half day session and will be called as slots become available in the full day program. Families opting for half day kindergarten will also

receive this packet with your child's school and session assignment.

This mailing will also provide details on the registration process which usually takes place in February or March, information regarding the Parent Forum, Screenings, Summer Program, etc.

Again, please email Diane Abbott, Registrar at [dabbott@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:dabbott@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us) to confirm that your child is in our database. You must supply (copy and paste into email) the following information:

Student First Name

Student Last Name

Date of Birth

Gender

Address

Phone number

Parent's name

Parent's email address

Name of preschool child is attending (if applicable)