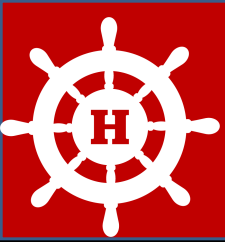




KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

January 15, 2025



AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Kindergarten Registration Process & Timeline
3. Kindergarten Program Overview
4. Kids In Action (KIA)
5. Questions

 Class of
2038



EAST LEADERSHIP AND K TEAM

Kindergarten Teachers

Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. Day, Ms. Kilmain



Administration

Principal: Jonathan Hawes

Assistant Principal: Dr. Amanda Donovan



FOSTER LEADERSHIP AND K TEAM

Kindergarten Teachers

Ms. Rapson, Mrs. Pappone, Ms. Maguire



Administration

Principal: Matthew Scheufele

Assistant Principal: Jennifer Newell



PLYMOUTH RIVER LEADERSHIP AND K TEAM

Kindergarten Teachers

Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Maescher, Mrs. Riley



Administration

Principal: Mr. Lamothe

Assistant Principal: Ms. Smith



SOUTH LEADERSHIP AND K TEAM

Kindergarten Teachers

Mrs. Trifone, Mrs. Hobson,
Mrs. DiMartinis, Ms. Nuttall



Administration

Principal: Tara Boening

Assistant Principal: Jennifer Driscoll



REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Date	Activity
January 15, 2025	Kindergarten Parent/Caregiver Information Night Hingham Middle School Auditorium @ 6:30 PM
January 16, 2025 to January 31, 2025	Kindergarten Registration Packets will be available online and also available for pick-up at the respective schools: hinghamschools.org/kindergarten *Children must be 5 by <u>August 31, 2025</u> in order to register
February 3-14, 2025	Kindergarten Registration 1. Email completed forms, copies of birth certificate, proof of residency, and physical report (with immunizations, lead screening, and eye exam) to your building admin. 2. Create a FACTS Management account. 3. Pay the \$295 deposit for the full-day program via FACTS.
May 2025	Kindergarten Orientation, Screening, and School Visits <u>May 19:</u> PRS Kindergarten Orientation & Screening <u>May 20:</u> East Kindergarten Orientation & Screening <u>May 21:</u> Foster Kindergarten Orientation & Screening <u>May 22:</u> South Kindergarten Orientation & Screening



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Step 1: Complete the Packet

1. Download the [registration packet](#) to your computer
2. Fill out the forms using Adobe's fillable feature, or print them and complete them by hand.
3. If you need assistance with registration, you may also visit your school and pick up a packet.

Step 2: Gather Required Documents

3. Prepare scanned copies of the following:
 - a. **Original Birth Certificate**
 - b. **Current Immunizations and Physical**
 - c. **Proof of Residency (acceptable documents include):**
 - Recent Mortgage Statement
 - Property Tax Bill
 - Mortgage Closing Documents
 - Signed Lease
 - Rental Agreement
 - Section 8 Agreement
 - Tenant at Will Document

Step 3: Set Up a FACTS Management Account

4. For Full-Day Kindergarten, create a FACTS Management account. Find link at hinghamschools.org/FACTS
5. Submit the \$295 deposit to complete registration.

Note: Half-Day Kindergarten does NOT require a FACTS account, as there is no tuition for half-day kindergarten.



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Submission

By Email

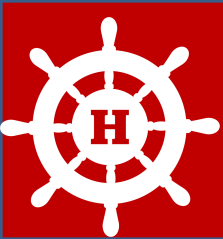
Email the completed packet and scanned documents to your school's [administrative assistant](#).

In Person

1. Bring the required documents to your school's office and office staff will assist with making copies and completing the forms.

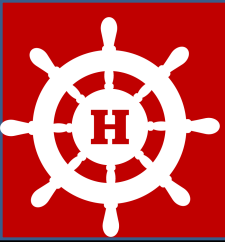
Note

Registration is **not finalized until the FACTS account is set up** (for Full-Day Kindergarten) and the \$295 deposit is submitted.



TUITION RATES

- **Half Day Program:** This is a free option.
- **Full Day Program:** The Hingham School Committee has finalized the 2025-2026 full-day tuition rate. The current 2025-2026 tuition rate is \$2,950.
- **Tuition Assistance:** Confidential tuition assistance is available, according to a sliding scale, for eligible families. Individuals requesting tuition assistance should make a request in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, along with all required documentation (see tuition agreement form for details). Email [Heather Chipley-McCall](#) for more information.

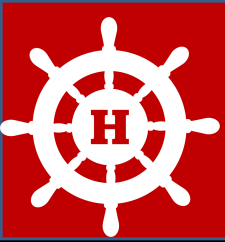


KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT WAIVER

Families who wish to delay their child's kindergarten entry until the year after they become eligible may request a waiver

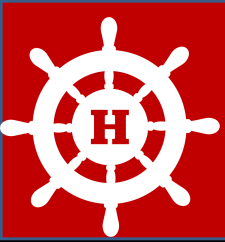
Please contact your school's principal, who will guide you through the steps:

1. Speak with the principal by phone or in person before the registration deadline to explore this option.
2. Share any special circumstances or supporting documentation related to your concern.



CLASS SIZES

- 1 general Education Paraprofessional in each classroom
- Sections are based upon number of students enrolled
- Class sizes run anywhere from approximately 16 - 23 per classroom depending on the cohort



TYPICAL SCHEDULE

Arrival Routines

ELA

Writing

Tiered Reading Instruction

Snack/Recess

Math

Tiered Math Instruction

Lunch

Specialist

Snack/Recess

Buddy Centers

Science/Social Studies

Dismissal Routines





TRANSPORTATION

- For bus routes, check the [Transportation](https://hinghamschools.org/transportation) section on the HPS website
 - hinghamschools.org/transportation
- Routes are updated during the summer and will be communicated to families prior to the start of school.
- If you have transportation questions or concerns, please call out transportation office at 781-741-1510





HPS Kindergarten Liaisons

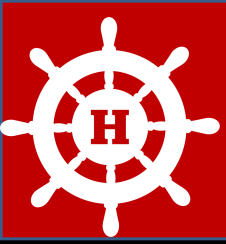


Lakshmi Hobson

Julianne Riley

Kindergarten@hinghamschools.org





SPECIALISTS

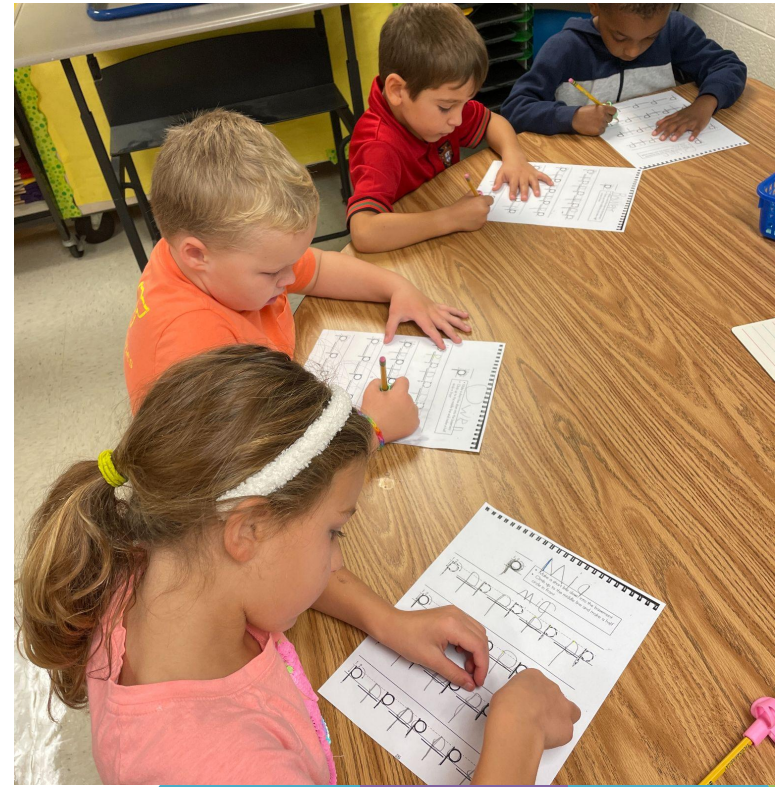
- Music
- Art
- Spanish
- Computer Science
- Gym
- Library





ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)

- Phonological Awareness:
 - Rhyming, Phonemes, Syllables
- Responding to Literature through drawing, writing, or speaking
- High-Frequency Words
- Journal Writing
- Hands-on, Kinesthetic Learning Centers
- Games and creative play



HMH *Into Reading* and the Science of Reading



Reading Success Pillars

HMH programs build on the five pillars of literacy—phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Reflecting the latest research, our programs also integrate background knowledge, writing, language development, and SEL.



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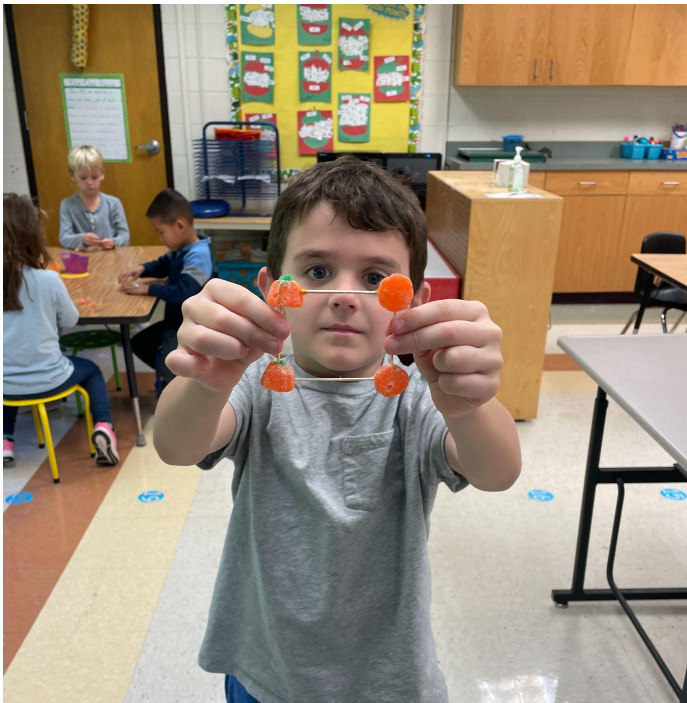
- Daily Routines
- Activity-Based
- Exposure to Mathematical Skills:
 - Counting and Estimating
 - Reading and Writing Numbers
 - Exploring Addition and Subtraction
 - Measurement, Prediction, Weight, Length, and Temperature
 - Shapes, Patterns, and Graphs





SCIENCE

- Seasons
- Weather
- Force & Motion
- Life Cycles





SOCIAL STUDIES

Many Roles in Living, Learning and Working Together

- Civics: Classroom Citizenship
- Geography: Exploring the World Around Us
 - Basic Map Skills (How do maps, globes and photographs show different things about a place?)
 - Community Helpers
- All About Me
 - Families
 - Personal Information
 - Similarities and Differences





SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

- Toolbox Project
 - 12 tools that help build resiliency and allow students the ability to be proactive
 - Breathing, Quiet/Safe Place, Listening, Empathy, Personal Space, Using Our Words, Garbage Can, Taking Time, Please & Thank You, Apology and Forgiveness, Patience, & Courage
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Social Thinking
- Other:
 - Independence
 - Confidence
 - Positive Self-Esteem
 - Self-Regulation
 - Awareness of Others
 - Collaboration/Teamwork
 - Kindness





KIDS IN ACTION (KIA)

- Extended Day Programs
 - Before School opens at 7:00 AM
 - After School closes at 6:00PM
- Location
 - Before School: East, Foster & PRS
 - After School: Grades K - 5 all Elementary Schools
- Activities
 - Outside/Gym, Arts & Crafts, STEM, Board Games, Play Centers





KIDS IN ACTION (KIA)

- Registration

January 31, 2025 - KIA Families

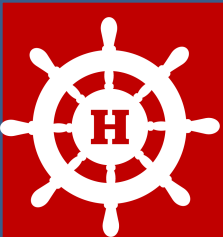
February 3, 2025 - New Families

March 3, 2025 - Acceptance or waitlist status

Registration Fee and Deposit - \$175.00

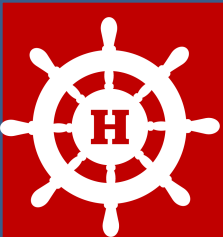
More Information on [HPS Website](#)





PRINCIPAL CONTACT INFORMATION

East Elementary Principal	Jonathan Hawes	jhawes@hinghamschools.org
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Plymouth River Elementary Principal	Gregory Lamothe	glamothe@hinghamschools.org
South Elementary Principal	Tara Boening	tboening@hinghamschools.org



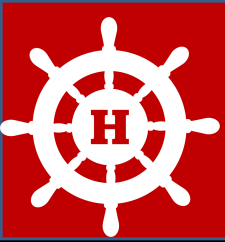
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Foster Elementary	Maria Sandberg	781-741-1520 msandberg@hinghamschools.org
Plymouth River Elementary	Suzanne Price	781-741-1530 sprice@hinghamschools.org
South Elementary	Pamela Graham	781-741-1540 pgraham@hinghamschools.org

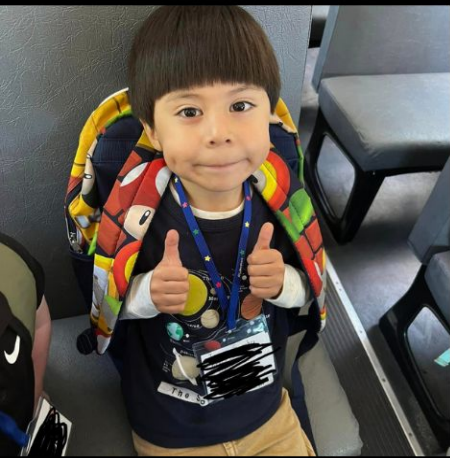


How to prepare for the first day

- Check the school supply list for you school
- Practice opening and closing snack and lunch containers
- Backpack should be able to fit folder, library, book, and lunch box/snack
- Share some stories about Kindergarten (Miss Bindergarten, All Are Welcome, Look Out Kindergarten - Here I Come!)



QUESTIONS?



hinghamschools.org/kindergarten

Thank you for attending!

We look forward to
teaching and working
with your children!

For more information
about HPS Kindergarten:

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