# Kindergarten Registration & Screening for the 2017-2018 School Year



New Franklin Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12

Dondero Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19

Little Harbour Wednesday, May 24 and Thursday, May 25

## How old should my child be to register for Kindergarten?

If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 30, 2017, they will be eligible to register for the 2017-2018 school year.

### How do I begin the registration process?

Please call your area elementary school to schedule a registration/screening appointment for your child.

Dondero Ms. Nancy Pisarek 436-2231
New Franklin Ms. Marge Achilles 436-0910
Little Harbour Ms. Shirley O'Leary 436-1708

#### What documents do I need to bring with me to register my child?

Please bring the following items with you for registration:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization record
- Documentation of recent physical exam
- Custody or guardianship papers, as applicable
- Proof of residency (example: utility bill, rental agreement, etc.)
- Complete Kindergarten Registration Packet \*Parents are strongly encouraged to fill out complete
  Kindergarten registration packets prior to their appointment. Complete packets may be picked up at your
  child's school or may be downloaded by clicking HERE.

#### How long does registration usually take?

During the registration process, your child will be individually screened in a number of developmental areas by school personnel. The screening will take 30 to 60 minutes, so make sure they have a snack and are well rested. Registering your child for kindergarten is extremely important in helping Portsmouth plan for the upcoming school year and the need(s) of the children who will be attending. We look forward to meeting our new kindergartners and families.

Please note you may refer to the <u>Portsmouth School District Website</u> to verify your elementary school assignment.