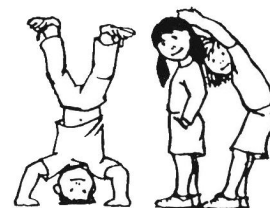


Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School

A Caring, Cooperative, Respectful Community

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Dear Preschool Parents,

Please complete the preschool registration process [here](#). Once screening dates are determined, any family who completes the online registration form will receive information on how to select a screening time. The screening process gives the preschool team an initial understanding of your child's development and learning style.

The screening process takes 20-30 minutes and includes a functional hearing screening, vision screening, fine motor activities (such as stacking blocks and holding a writing utensil), and opportunities for your child to demonstrate early academic and social skills. Also, a speech and language screening will be completed by a Speech and Language Pathologist. The activities used during the screening process are fun and engaging.

When you and your child arrive at the screening, a team member will come to the front lobby to walk your child to the preschool classroom. Parents will be expected to wait in the lobby area and are asked to complete a short paper questionnaire about your child's development.

Preschool placement will be announced after screenings take place. Parents will receive a letter in the mail with placement information. The number of open preschool slots changes on a year to year basis. Open slots will first be filled by developmental needs. Then a lottery process will be used to fill remaining spots. Any child not enrolled in the preschool program for the 2020-2021 school year will be placed on a waitlist for any additional openings throughout the school year.

A preschool "parent only" information night will be scheduled for at a later date. Families who have completed the online registration forms will receive an invitation once details are finalized. If you have any questions about the Hillsboro-Deering Intergraded Preschool Program, please contact Danielle Parenteau, Preschool Facilitator at (603) 464-1123 or dparenteau@hdsd.org.

Sincerely,

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[Additional Preschool registration forms to be completed and brought to screening](#)