

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I would like to invite you to attend a special **Kindergarten Registration meeting** at the Edith M. Decker School on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. At this time, you will have an opportunity to meet Teachers, Administrators and Support Staff that will be working with your children. You will receive a registration packet and have any questions regarding registration answered. Only children who will be five years old on or before October 1, 2012 may be registered. **This meeting is for parents only** (the children will have an opportunity to meet his/her teacher and see the kindergarten classroom at the Kindergarten Orientation meeting which will be scheduled for August).

Parents must call the Main Office at Decker School (973-398-6400 x112) to r.s.v.p. If you are unable to attend the meeting you must call the Superintendent's Office (973-398-6400 x111) to make other arrangements to register.

Registration packets will be distributed at the February 2nd meeting. The completed registration packet must be returned to school during your child's **Kindergarten Readiness Screenings**. (All requirements for entrance to school as outlined in the registration packet must be completed prior to your child's entrance to school.)

KINDERGARTEN READINESS, VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS

Before entering Kindergarten, each student must be screened for vision, hearing and readiness skills. These screenings are mandatory and enable us to best plan for your child's arrival at school. The screening dates for this year have been scheduled for **April 2nd, 3rd or 4th**.

At the time of the February 2nd registration meeting you will have an opportunity to register your child for the screenings. Please be prepared to bring your calendars in order to schedule a time for you and your child to meet with our Child Study Team, Speech Teacher, and School Nurse to complete the screening process.

Sincerely,

Jane Mullins Jameson
Superintendent of Schools

PROJECT CHILD FIND

Under New Jersey Administrative Code, Chapter 14, Title 6A, the responsibility of systematically locating preschool-age handicapped children rests with the individual school district. If you have a child 3 to 21 years of age whom you suspect may have a handicapping condition, please contact our Child Study Team at 973-398-4400 Extension #319 to obtain information regarding Early Intervention Programs.