



Middletown Public Schools

Patricia Charles, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Kindergarten Parent / Guardian:

Welcome to Middletown Public Schools! We are delighted to have you join our community. It is important to us that your family's transition into our school system is as smooth and seamless as possible. Middletown kindergartners experience a full-day program that focuses on social, emotional and intellectual development. Students build skills and concepts in reading, writing, and mathematics. Children have opportunities to explore science and work cooperatively with their peers. Starting kindergarten is a milestone for preschoolers and parents alike. Children 5 years or older by January 1, 2017, are eligible for kindergarten.

Kindergarten Information Night will be held this spring in your neighborhood school. At that time, you will receive a packet containing details about school-based registration, which will take place in May. Please see the enclosed flyer for dates and times for these activities.

You will need to schedule a medical appointment for your child with your healthcare provider. Completed health assessment forms must be returned to the school prior to the start of the school year in order to coordinate your child's transportation to and from school. We will accept health assessments that have been completed within one year of the first day of school. Please contact your child's school nurse if you have questions regarding health requirements for school entry.

Please feel free to call your child's school principal should you have questions about kindergarten registration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia Charles".

Patricia Charles, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools