

NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WELCOME CLASS OF 2038!



FRANCIS T. BRESNAHAN SCHOOL

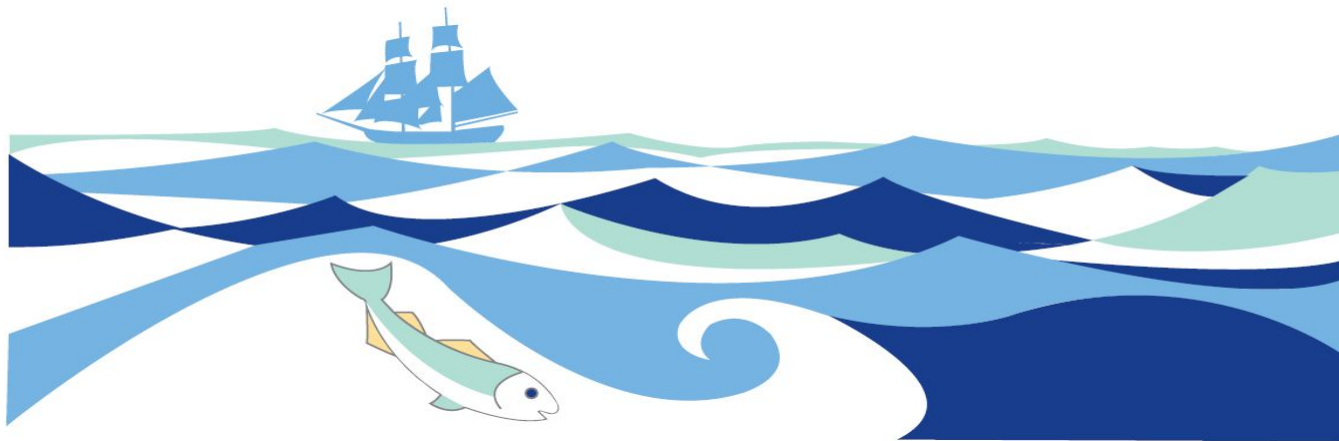
KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Agenda

7:00-7:15 p.m. Tour Classrooms

7:15-7:45 p.m. Welcome and Introduction of Staff
Bresnahan School Information
Kindergarten Programming

7:45-8:00 p.m. Greet Staff, Questions



The Bresnahan Kindergarten Team

Administration

Sean Gallagher - Superintendent
Lisa Furlong - Assistant Superintendent
Bradley Brooks - Director of Student Services
Katie Bartolini- District Nurse Leader

Bresnahan Administration

Jamie Sokolowski - School Principal
Allison Hamilton - Assistant Principal

Special Education

Pam Walker- Special Education Coordinator
Caitlin Marsh - Special Education Teacher
Shannon Conway - Special Education Teacher

Instructional Assistants

Catrina Cattan
Paula Kelly
Katherine Perrin
Deb Nigro

Kindergarten Teachers

Julie Carroll
Melissa Duguie
Jordi Fallon
Linda Gershuny
Kaitlyn Karedis
Chelsea Morrison
Robin O'Malley

SPED Service Providers

Occupational Therapists

Mary Valdez and Katie Garrett - Alexis Boodry

Physical Therapist

Jill Grelle

Speech and Language Pathologists

Candi Skiba and Julie Clemente

Other Staff Members

Early Childhood Nurse - Valerie Notoli
Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Adrienne Aquino
School Adjustment Counselors - Colleen Wile and Melanie Manseau
School Social Worker - Holly Curtis
School Psychologist - Dr. Michele Clark

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Bresnahan Health Services



Valerie Natoli, RN
Pre-K, K, Gr. 1

Meet our Nurses
2 full time Dept of Ed.
Certified RN School Nurses



Michelle Thivierge, RN
Gr 2-3

Responsibilities:

- Acute and Chronic care for illness and injury
- Mandated Immunization compliance and mandated screening
- Care Coordination
- Development of Individual Health Care Plans/Emergency Health Plans for students with health concerns
- Provide staff training and support

Why Choose Our Kindergarten?

- We offer a **FREE** 5 day, full day program!
- Beautiful state of the art facility with bright and expansive **classrooms**, advanced **technology** and equipment, and fun **play areas**!
- All teachers are **licensed** by the State of Massachusetts and hold Master's Degrees in the field of education.
- Classes are **well supported** by **service providers, co-teachers and instructional assistants**.
- Students entering our Kindergarten program will start their elementary experience in the **same building** as grades 1-3 and will have the opportunity to spend up to 4 years at the F.T. Bresnahan School!
- Our **full service model** including specialists, special educators, and classroom teachers provide a rich balance of best practices.



Program Overview

We believe:

- All children have **individual differences** which are best supported through high quality teaching and **differentiated** instruction.
- Young children **learn by doing!** Classrooms are **hands on** with meaningful activities.
- A rich variety of **developmentally appropriate** experiences that meet all **learning styles** are integrated in the curriculum through individual, small group and large group activities to help children engage in academic and social experiences.
- Every child will feel **valued, respected** and part of a classroom **community** as well as a greater community in the Bresnahan School.



Students work on age appropriate tasks such as:

- Maintaining classroom norms
- Developing self-help skills including clothing management, mealtime management, and hygiene skills.
- Sharing and being kind
- Building focus and following directions
- Identification of feelings and building empathy
- Building our Clipper Values of being **safe**, **kind**, and **responsible**



Kindergarten Math

Counting & Cardinality	Numbers & Operations	Operations & Algebraic Thinking	Measurement	Geometry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> names of numbers <input type="checkbox"/> counting sequence <input type="checkbox"/> counting to tell the number of objects <input type="checkbox"/> comparing numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundation for place value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> addition (adding to/putting together) <input type="checkbox"/> subtraction (taking apart/from) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> describe and compare measurable attributes <input type="checkbox"/> classify objects <input type="checkbox"/> count the number of objects in categories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> identify and describe shapes <input type="checkbox"/> analyze, compare, and create shapes

Small Group Instruction

Center Based Work

Partner Math Games

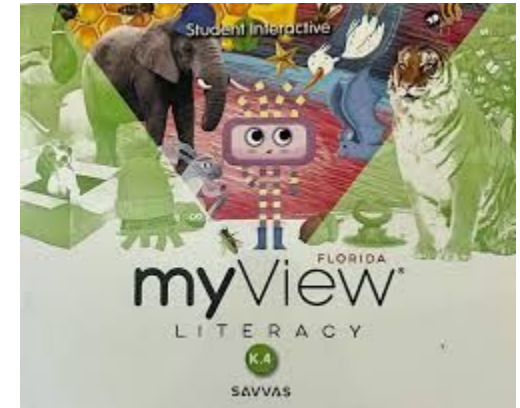
Hands On Learning

Real World Connections

Evidence Based Curriculum

MyView Literacy Curriculum

Our myView Reading Workshop immerses students in various genres of text, while building knowledge within a unit theme, along with vocabulary and comprehension strategies.



In myView Writing Workshop, students learn to communicate ideas with pictures and text, as they learn skills and strategies to grow as writers.

The Foundations Curriculum

Foundations word study program provides students a strong foundation for reading and writing. Through explicit lessons and routines, Foundations builds:

- Phonological awareness skills
- Letter/Sound mastery
- Reading and spelling words with a CVC pattern (e.g. log, mat)
- High frequency word recognition
- Handwriting.



Take a Look at Our Day

CLASS schedule



Arrival/Greeting

Morning Meeting

Literacy: Reading, Writing, Foundations,
Phonemic Awareness

Recess & Lunch

Quiet Time

Science/Social Studies

Specials

Math

Choice Time/Recess

Closing Meeting

Dismissal

Kindergarten Events

Field Trip to Applecrest Farms

100th Day of School with Zero the Hero

Tanglewood Marionettes

& so much more!



Required Forms & Complete Applications

Only **complete** applications will be accepted. The following documents are **required** to register:

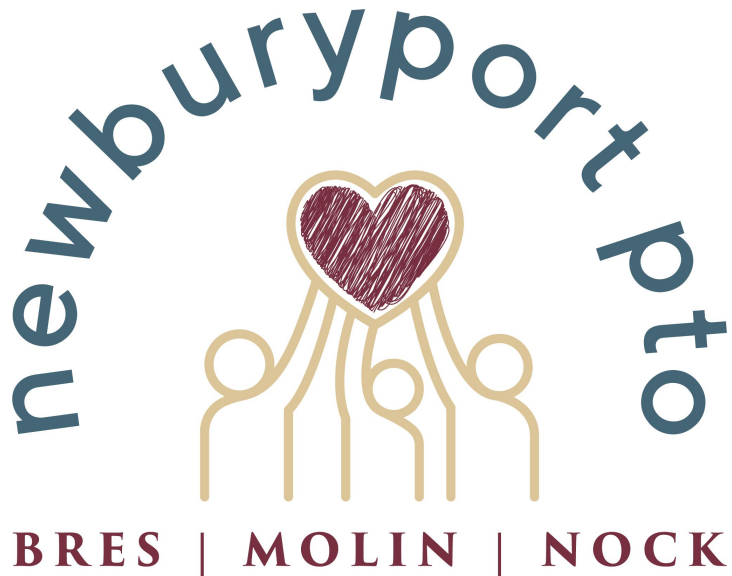
- Child's birth certificate (copy)
- Child's most recent health record including lead test, immunization and physical (copy)
- Proof of Residency (copy of utility bill)
- Newburyport Public Schools Enrollment Form
- Certification of Address Form
- Home Language Survey
- Preschool Application Form
- Parent Questionnaire



After-School Programs

- Clipper Courses: Staff Programming Before and After-School (Free to all!)
- Newburyport Youth Services (NYS): The mission of NYS is to create quality programs, events and services for our City's youth in safe and supportive environments that encourage growth, self exploration and empowerment. Learn more and meet our staff!
- YWCA School's Out Program: Licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, this program is inclusive, open to all children! Staff members strive to create an environment, which is a careful balance between reliable security and stimulation that fosters exploration and growth.

Newburyport PTO



- Monthly meetings- all are welcome!
- A great way to meet other families and feel a part of the school community!
- We raise almost \$100K for enrichment programs, field trip transportation, teacher requests and more.
- We organize family friendly events and teacher appreciation events to build community.
- Check out our website for more info!