

Kindergarten 2010 News

March 2010

Brief updates on the status of Kindergarten Registration for 2010:

- **Reorganization Proposal**: The School Committee will be discussing the **proposed** reorganization of the Framingham Public Schools for 2010-2012 at its March meetings. You can review the full proposal as well as upcoming meeting dates and times at www.framingham.k12.ma.us. The FPS district web site has the latest and most accurate information.
- **Registration Appointments**: Kindergarten registration appointment letters have been mailed to all preregistered families. If you have not received a letter from the Parent Information Center please call 508-424-3420 or email us at parentinfo@Framingham.k12.ma.us. Kindergarten registrations are already underway and will continue through the month of April.
- **Street Directory**: The proposed street directory, which will be used for assigning incoming Kindergarten students in 2010 if the proposal is accepted, is available on line at www.framingham.k12.ma.us. The directory will indicate your home district based on your street address.
- **K Assignment for 2010**: If the proposed reorganization plan is accepted on March 25th, kindergarten students will be assigned to their home district schools or within their home zone pairing based on street address and not through a choice program. The Two-Way program at Barbieri Elementary school will continue to be a choice for families. The International Baccalaureate (IB) School at Woodrow Wilson, which will be in a development phase in 2010, will also be available for families who may want to indicate their interest in attending the school in 2010.
- **Two- Way Informational Meetings**: There will be an information meeting at Barbieri Elementary School on April 14th at 6:30p.m. for families who are interested in learning more about the goals and curriculum structure of the Two-Way program.
- **IB and ELT Information Meetings**: Dates and times for additional meetings regarding the proposed IB program at Woodrow Wilson and the Extended Learning Time (ELT) program at Brophy Elementary will be announced after March 25th.
- **Kindergarten Meeting**: A specific meeting will be held for incoming K parents after the March 25th school committee vote to review the assignment process for 2010. Please stay tuned!
- **April 30th**: Assignment and choice selection forms will not be due until the end of April. Families will have an opportunity to attend informational meetings and speak with Parent Information Center staff at their registration appointments before returning their forms.
- **Questions**: Please call the Parent Information Center if you have any questions. We can be reached by phone at 508-424-3420, by email at parentinfo@framingham.k12.ma.us or in person at the Parent Information Center, 454 Water Street.
- **Thank you!**

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