

4 & 5 Year Old Kindergarten 2019-20
PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
January 30, 2019, 6:30pm
(School tours begin 30 minutes prior to the meeting)

January 9, 2019

Dear Families,

You are cordially invited to.....

The 2019 Kindergarten Informational meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 30th. School tours will begin at 6:00pm. Parent meeting begins at 6:30pm in the Merton Primary School cafeteria. Parents only please. (Please note: tours are optional, you may come for the meeting only, or, join us for both!)

This meeting will include (but is not limited to):

- ☺ Children starting school in 4K in 2019
- ☺ Children starting school in 5K in 2019
- ☺ Current 4K families who would like to come and learn more about 5K
- ☺ Families interested in open enrolling in Merton's 4K or 5K programs

We would like to welcome you and your family to 4K or 5K, share information about our program, and tell you about our registration procedures. You will receive a registration packet which includes a short questionnaire about your child's development.

Please be prepared to complete the registration & questionnaire that evening, so that we may plan accordingly for next year's incoming kindergarten classes. Information you will be asked for includes:

- ☺ Current Immunization records for your child
- ☺ Emergency contact information
- ☺ Any special education needs

Our records show you may have a child who will be eligible for either our 4K or 5K kindergarten programs. (Your child should be four years old on or before September 1, 2019 to be eligible to attend 4 Year Old Kindergarten in fall. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2019 to be eligible to attend 5 Year Old kindergarten next fall.)

Our staff is more than willing to screen children whose parents have a concern about their child's development. Additional information is often needed to determine if a child is ready for 4K, especially if he or she has a summer birthday. Another concern parents may have is if a child would benefit from special services such as speech and language during or prior to 4K. Early Intervention can make a dramatic difference in the life of a young child, and is available for all children three years of age and older who demonstrate the need according to state guidelines. Please call the Primary School if you have specific concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

4K Teachers:
Catherine Bullis
Sue Baral

5K Teachers:
Shelly Brown
Christine Losik
Sarah Phillips
Katie Shaffer

Mike Budisch, Principal