Brunswick School Department
Pre-Kindergarten
PRE-REGISTRATION
for the 2022-2023 School Year



Philosophy of Brunswick School Department Pre-K Program

Brunswick School Department believes that providing children with a Pre-Kindergarten experience facilitates their success by nurturing their academic, social and emotional development. Our PreK for ME curriculum is intended to actively engage students in their learning, and to provide them with regular opportunities for hands-on activities and outdoor experiences. We strive to support the development of students who love learning and are resilient, empathetic, engaged members of the community. Brunswick also believes that offering public Pre-Kindergarten increases the opportunities for all students and families to equitably access high-quality, early childhood programming.

Overview of Brunswick School Department Pre-K Program:

At their March 9 meeting, the Brunswick School Board approved an initial concept of a new PreK model which will enable equitable programming for up to **96 students**. This new model includes collaborating with Family Focus, a non-profit organization licensed by the Maine Department of Health and Human Services and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. In addition to hosting PreK at Kate Furbish Elementary School, the Brunswick School Department will also partner with Family Focus to provide more access for PreK students. Partnering with a high-quality community partner program enables the BSD to better meet the needs of the Brunswick community.

All six PreK classrooms, regardless of their location, will be **full-day, five day a week** programs.

Children who reside in Brunswick and will be 4 years of age on or before October 15, 2022 are eligible for our free public PreK program in the fall.

Families must pre-register and participate in the screening process to be considered for a spot in the PreK program. There will be a place in the pre-registration to give preference for a PreK location. Completing Pre-K pre-registration does not guarantee acceptance to the program. If there are more children pre-registered than spaces available in any location, priority will be given to those with academic or developmental needs. The remaining places will be determined through a lottery.

Please click HERE to pre-register your child.

2 LOCATIONS **Five days a week: Monday-Friday** **Full Day**	
Kate Furbish Elementary School	**Family Focus**
4 classrooms - 16 students each 64 students total	2 classrooms - 16 students each 32 students total

Steps to Register for 2022-2023 BSD Pre-K Program:



Complete Online Pre-Registration

Open from March 21 - April 8, 2022

Click HERE to pre-register your PreK student.



Confirm Emailed Screening Appointment

April 11 - 14, 2022

All students MUST attend a screening appointment.



Attend PreK Screening Appointment

May 5 or 6, 2022 at Kate Furbish Elementary

Students go through 30 min developmental, vision & hearing screening, as parents/guardians meet with staff.



Confirm Emailed PreK Location Placement

May 13, 2022

Included in this email will also be registration paperwork.



Complete Online Registration and Paperwork

May 13 - June 1, 2022 *Missing the June 1 deadline may forfeit your spot*

Register your PreK student online HERE.
Bring or mail all required paperwork to KFS Main Office.



Kate Furbish Elementary Teacher Assignment

Late July 2022

Letters will be mailed home from your child's classroom teacher.

Please click HERE for newsletter translation information.