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Dear Families:

Children who live in the Hyde Park Central School District's attendance zone that will be 5 years old by December 1, 2021 are eligible to enroll in kindergarten classes beginning in September 2021.

Attached you will find the kindergarten registration packet which includes a checklist of the documents required to complete your child's registration. When submitting your packet please send all of the required documents with you.

All kindergarteners are required to provide a current physical (administered within 12 months from the start of school in September). It is important to make your child's physical appointment early to ensure that all of the required immunizations have been administered prior to the start of school. The packet includes a document that lists immunization requirements for the 2020-2021 school year. Please be aware that the New York State Health Department updates its' requirements on July 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Failure to provide immunization records will mean that your child will not be permitted to attend school until the requirements are met.

Incoming students participate in Kindergarten Screening to help us gather information to plan developmentally appropriate primary level instruction. The screening also helps to identify children who may need further evaluation of vision, hearing, speech and language. Information on when the screening will take place will be provided by your child's school.

Included in the Kindergarten Registration packet is a document that explains how you can submit your completed packet.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email them to [hpcsdregistrar@hpcsd.org](mailto:hpcsdregistrar@hpcsd.org) or by calling the Student Registration Department @ 845-229-4000, extension 1606.

We look forward to meeting you and your child!

Sincerely,



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