

Kids in Action

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Dear 2019/2020 Kindergarten Families,

Hingham Public Schools has provided the Kids in Action Before and After School program to Hingham families since 1986. With a focus on Social and Emotional Development while supporting academic skills, the program is designed with a structured, yet flexible curriculum that encourages independent thinking and self-help skills. The Kids In Action program provides outside play, snack, arts and crafts, organized games, STEM activities and child directed activities. Themes incorporate board games, dramatic play, science, math, and children's literature into the daily routine. The program offers children abundant opportunities to develop socialization skills and to make lasting friendships.

The Kindergarten program is located at the South Elementary School and offers care for Before School, After School or a combined schedule. Transportation from the Before School programs at East and South, and to the After School program at South is provided by Hingham Schools.

Kids In Action follows the Hingham Public Schools calendar. The program is open on early release days at no additional cost. All tuition is collected through FACTS Management, in 10 increments from August – May. Tuition is approved annually by the Hingham School Committee

Registration Forms will be accepted beginning on March 15. Registration forms are available on the website at <https://hinghamschools.com/kids-in-action/> . At the time of registration, a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee is also due. Registration forms and fees will only be accepted through mail to the address below.

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Children are enrolled on a first come first serve basis. A waiting list is used if capacity is reached for the classroom. KIA follows a 1 to10, child to teacher ratio in the Kindergarten classroom. You will receive a confirmation letter with your child's acceptance or wait list status in mid-April. At such time a \$150.00 deposit will be collected and applied to your June tuition.

The components of the KIA Kindergarten before and after school program include:

- **Before School- 7:00-8:45am @ South for South and PRS Students, & @ East for East and Foster students**
- **After School - 2:30-6:00pm @ South Elementary - 2, 3 or 5 days**
- **Combined Before & After Schedule - 2, 3 or 5 days After School with option to add Before School**

Please come to KIA's Kindergarten Classroom on March 4, 5 or 6 from 4 – 5:30 to see our program in action.

We look forward to becoming acquainted with you and your child. Please feel free to contact me at any time with additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Jordan Director