

# KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

## PURPOSE OF SCREENING

The screening program is designed to give us a preliminary profile of your child's development. The professional members of the school screening team will evaluate your child's physical development, language and concept development, and motor skills. You will also provide important information about your child's development by completing our parent questionnaire. Screening team members will review your input, and share your observations with your child's teacher.



The screening will take about one hour.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT will include a review of your child's immunization record and a physical examination report. Screening tests for vision and hearing will be administered to your child by the school nurse.

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT is an important aspect of your child's growth, since language is one of the most important means by which children interact with their environment. The language screening includes tasks that address listening, articulation, vocabulary, and problem-solving skills.

BASIC CONCEPTS are acquired at varying ages, and understanding concepts is important in the development of language and reasoning skills. Pictures and objects are used during screening activities to learn about your child's conceptual knowledge.

Your child's MOTOR SKILLS are an integral part of his/her development. Maturation and heredity can play a role in this area of development. Screening tasks provide information about your child's strength, coordination, balance and progress in the development of both gross and fine motor skills.



## SCREENING RESULTS

The kindergarten screening program furnishes school personnel with information useful in planning for a successful kindergarten experience for your child. A screening profile sheet that summarizes your child's performance will be sent to your home.

The results of this screening give parents and staff information about a child's developmental levels. Staff may identify areas that will be monitored and/or further screened in the fall. Based on these additional screening results, assessments and/or intervention services may be suggested.



If you have any questions regarding the screening program, or Stratford Road School, please call Mrs. Alison Clark, at (516) 434-3389.

## GOING TO KINDERGARTEN IS A BIG STEP

We welcome you and your child to the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District. We look forward to being partners with you in your child's education.

This kindergarten screening is one of the opportunities you and your child will have to visit Stratford Road Elementary School.

The screening will be completed by some of our teachers and school support personnel. This screening is a quick method of assessing a child's developmental levels. Since all children grow differently, knowing your child better will help us plan for his/her education.

The staff will have an opportunity to screen your child, consistent with the New York State Commissioner's regulations, part 117, subdivision 6 of section 3208.

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### Mission Statement

The mission of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District is to provide an academically challenging and stimulating environment for all students, and to enable them to realize their full potential to be happy, ethical and analytical citizens of the world.

We do this by:

- making tolerance, acceptance, respect and kindness expectations for all students, and for members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage school community;
  - identifying each student's academic, social-emotional, aesthetic and physical needs, and striving to meet those needs; and
- encouraging communication between and among students, teachers, parents, administrators, and community members.

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## An Overview for Parents



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