**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 language, concept development, and motor skills as well as their physical development.

*PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT* will include

a review of your child’s immunization record and a physical examination report.



*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. The screening results will be available on Infinite Campus.

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 Pasadena Elementary School, please call the office at (516) 434-3451.

**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.

The kindergarten 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 prepare civic-minded students who productively participate in a diverse and ever-changing world as self-directed, confident, creative, curious, respectful, and empathetic learners.

 We do this by putting all students first providing the necessary resources and support to:

* create a safe, inclusive environment that is focused on academic excellence, equity and where all students feel a sense of belonging;
* meet each student’s academic, social, emotional, and physical needs;
* engage our learning partners in active collaboration and communication; and,
* include opportunities for student voices to be a part of the decision-making process.

***CORE VALUE***

*We believe that we can achieve our vision and accomplish our mission if in all our work we focus on clearly defined and consistently demonstrated core values.*

*To that end, in all our actions and interactions we will always:*

* *Actively listen and welcome all perspectives in the pursuit of the greatest good for all students and community members.*
* *Make decisions that attend to equity and inclusion.*
* *Engage in continuous learning that forwards the District Mission and Vision.*
* *Commit to academic excellence for all.*
* *Demonstrate kindness, empathy, respect, and integrity to all in the school community.*
* *Develop and support leaders who model a commitment to the District’s Mission and Vision.*
* *Remain fiscally responsible to our taxpayers.*

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