

## **ENTRANCE AGE—PRE-SCHOOL DISABLED, KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1:**

Resident students must be five years of age by October 1<sup>st</sup> to be admitted to kindergarten. No entrance readiness examination will be given to resident students that do not meet the October 1<sup>st</sup> grade requirement. A student that becomes a resident of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District after October 1<sup>st</sup> and was previously enrolled in a formal accredited kindergarten program in his/her prior district will be allowed to complete the balance of the school year in kindergarten, with the Superintendent's approval.

Resident students must be six years of age before October 1<sup>st</sup> to be admitted to first grade. No entrance readiness examination will be given to resident students that do not meet the October 1<sup>st</sup> requirement. A student that becomes a resident of the District after October 1<sup>st</sup> and was previously enrolled in a formal accredited first grade program in his/her prior district will be allowed to complete the balance of the school year in first grade, with the approval of the Superintendent. Students classified as preschool disabled, and are at least three years of age, may be registered for placement in a class for preschool disabled children.

Parents/guardians must provide: (1) original birth certificate; (2) completed Registration Form with supporting residency documentation; (3) Certification of Tenant's Residency form (if applicable) with supporting documentation (to be completed at the Department of Special Services); (4) Medical Examination Record (exemptions made only for verified medical conditions or based on the free exercise of the child's religious rights) and a physical examination from January and on of the year required with proof of immunization/testing for: diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus; polio; measles, rubella and mumps; hemophilis B (HIB); and skin test for tuberculosis; (5) Health/Developmental History; (6) Home Language Survey; (7) completed Publicity Release Form; and (8) completed Student/Parent Acceptable Use Policy form.

Kindergarten orientation and screening takes place in the spring. First-grade children new to our building will be administered an assessment prior to the beginning of the school year in September. Parents of registered children receive information about these programs in separate communications.