

# Sunset Notes

## February Vacation

Winter Break is Monday, February 26 through Friday, March 1.

## Kindergarten Registration 2024-2025

The District's online process for Kindergarten registration begins on Monday, February 5 at 9:00 AM. To be eligible for Kindergarten children need to turn 5 years old before September 30th.

- Go to ([www.nashua.edu](http://www.nashua.edu)) to complete the online registration.
- The following items need to be uploaded at the time of registration:  
Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency (2 utility bills, lease or purchase and sale) and Immunization Records including the most current physical.
- If you are having trouble with the online registration, you can download the registration packet. You will then need to contact the school and make an appointment to drop off the packet along with the other required items (see above).

Children turning 6 years of age by September 30 and not attending a Nashua Public kindergarten can also register online for first grade.

If you have any questions about registering your child, please contact us at 603-966-3680.

## Winter Weather Rules

The winter weather is upon us and we feel it is time to remind all parents and students about our Sunset Heights winter weather rules and students playing in the snow. Please read through our list below:

1. **Boots and Snow pants are required to be on the snow.** Students without boots or snow pants must stay on the hard top.
2. **While hats and gloves are not required, they are highly encouraged.**
3. **Snow stays on the ground** - students can build with it, but may not throw it, or kick it (snow balls quickly change to ice balls)

Please know that while these are the guidelines, there are bound to be shades of gray. As such, teachers and monitors will err on the side of caution and common sense. Thank you for your support!

## ELL ACCESS Test Proficiency

Each year, Nashua students in the English language learner (ELL) program take the [ACCESS for ELLs language proficiency test](#). The test measures academic English language proficiency for students learning English in our school. Student progress will be measured in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. English learners in Nashua School District will complete ACCESS testing between February 1 and March 22. We will receive the results in late May and a copy will be sent home with the students to parents/guardians.

## Valentines Gummy Grams

Valentines gummy grams on sale Wednesday January 24th until Friday February 2nd, ONLINE ONLY. PTO will be selling Welch's Fruit Snack Valentine's Day Gummy Grams \$0.50 each or a class set for \$10. Purchase one for every student in the grade for \$25. Orders due by FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>. All Valentine's Day Gummy Grams will be delivered on February 14. Order at <https://valentinegrams24.cheddarup.com>

## Valentine's Day

Many students enjoy sharing Valentines with their classmates. This is not a requirement, but is an option for those who want to. If your child chooses to bring in things to share we respectfully ask that they are **non-food items**. This is due to students who have different dietary restrictions or allergies. We appreciate your cooperation.

## Reminders from the Office

- If you know before your child leaves the house that there will be a change in the afternoon dismissal please write a note for your child to give to his/her teacher.
- Dismissals – we understand that there is a need to periodically dismiss your child early due to appointments and such. If this could be done before 3:15 PM it would make things much easier for the office.
- Drop off is no earlier than 8:50 and at 9:00 AM the child should be in the classroom beginning their day. If they arrive after 9:00 AM then they are considered tardy.
- If your child will be late due to an appointment or out sick for the day, please call 603-966-3694 and leave a message on the attendance line. This will help to alleviate the automated absenteeism phone call.
- Moving/change of address – Any time there is a change to the address we have on file for you we need to be notified. A new proof of residency will need to be presented whether it's a lease, current utility bills or a purchase and sale agreement.