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TOWN-WIDE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DATE CHANGED TO FEBRUARY 9, 2012

Monroe, Connecticut – James C. Agostine, Monroe Superintendent of Schools, has extended an invitation to all Monroe parents of children eligible to start kindergarten this fall, to attend a fact-filled ***Kindergarten Registration*** gathering on **February, 9**, starting at 7:00 PM, at Masuk High School. Under state law, to be eligible for kindergarten in the fall of 2012, a child must be at least five years old on or before December 31, 2012.

Principals, teachers, and support staff will be part of the registration to acquaint or reacquaint parents with the kindergarten perspective. In the weeks following the orientation, individual appointments will be made at the child's elementary school to complete the process.

The 90-minute orientation will include an informal welcome by Mr. Agostine, a video tour entitled "*A Day in the Life of a Kindergartner*," breakout sessions by school where parents can ask questions, and an important packet of take-home information that parents need to start the registration process.

A snow date has been set for February 23. Parents who cannot attend the orientation should contact their elementary school for information packets after February 23.

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