



# Kids In Action

HINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## **Dear 2024/2025 Kindergarten Families,**

Hingham Public Schools has provided the Kids in Action Before and After School program to Hingham families since 1986. With a focus on Social and Emotional Development while supporting academic skills, the program is designed with a structured, yet flexible curriculum that encourages independent thinking and self-help skills. The Kids In Action program provides outside play, snack, arts and crafts, organized games, STEM activities and child directed activities. Monthly themes incorporate board games, dramatic play, science, math, and children's literature into the daily routine. The program offers children abundant opportunities to develop social-emotional skills and to make lasting friendships.

The Kindergarten program will be located in each elementary school for After School. The Before School programs are open to all families with locations at East and South Elementary Schools.

Kids In Action follows the Hingham Public Schools calendar. The program is open on early release days at no additional cost. All tuition is collected through FACTS Management, in 10 increments from August – May. Tuition is approved annually by the Hingham School Committee

Online Registration will begin on **March 4, 2024**. A link will be posted on the website.

<https://hinghamschools.org/programs/kids-in-action/>

We will make every effort to accept all children who register. A waiting list may be used if capacity is reached for the school.

## **The components of the KIA Kindergarten before and after school program include:**

- **Before School- Opens at 7:00 a.m.**
- **After School - 2:30-6:00pm at each Elementary School - 2, 3 or 5 days**
- **Combined Before & After School Schedule - 2, 3 or 5 days**

We look forward to becoming acquainted with you and your child. Please feel free to contact us at any time with additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Jackie Sansone*

Director