## \*Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration for 2021-22 school year \*Screening for Pre-K Only

Chaplin Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call or email Joanne Putnam at 860-455-9593 or <a href="mailto:jputnam@chaplinschool.org">jputnam@chaplinschool.org</a> if you have any questions.

New students registering for <u>kindergarten</u> must reach the age of **five (5)** on or before December 31, 2021. *Current Pre-K students are already registered in kindergarten*. Students new to CES must have proper forms completed as soon as possible. Forms can be found on <u>www.chaplinschool.org</u>, "Home School Communications" tab.

The <u>pre-kindergarten</u> program is designed to provide readiness skills to children who will be entering kindergarten the following year as well as students with special education needs. Eligible children must be **three years of age by August 31 and cannot turn 5 before January 1.** PreK forms can be found on <u>www.chaplinschool.org</u>, "Home School Communications" tab. Items *necessary* to finalize registration for both **Kindergarten** and **Pre-K**:

- 1. Birth Certificate
- 2. Immunization records
- 3. Copy of the last physical examination (not older than a year)
- 4. Health Insurance Card
- 5. Parent/Legal Guardian Photo ID & legal guardianship document (if applicable)
- 6. Proof of Chaplin residency (provide one of the following):
  - Lease, Gas Bill or Electricity Bill

**PRE-K Only:** Proof of Income to determine tuition. (provide one of the following):

Pay Stubs, State Budget Sheet, Unemployment, SSI or Social Security.

## After CES receives these forms, parents will receive an email with online screening information.

Parents/Guardians may scan the registration forms and email to: iputnam@chaplilnschool.org.

OR mail to: Chaplin Elementary School, 240 Palmer Road, Chaplin, CT 06235.

Attention: Pre-K or Kindergarten.

The selection of **Pre-K** children is made by program staff and administrators based upon previously determined criteria and an online, play-based developmental screen. Priority is given to: <u>first</u>-students who will be four years of age prior to January 1; <u>second</u>-Students who have an identified special need, and **third**-three year olds.

**Pre-K Only:** The Ages to Stages Questionnaire is due by May 28<sup>th</sup>.

All attempts will be made to notify applicants of their acceptance into the program before the end of the school year.