



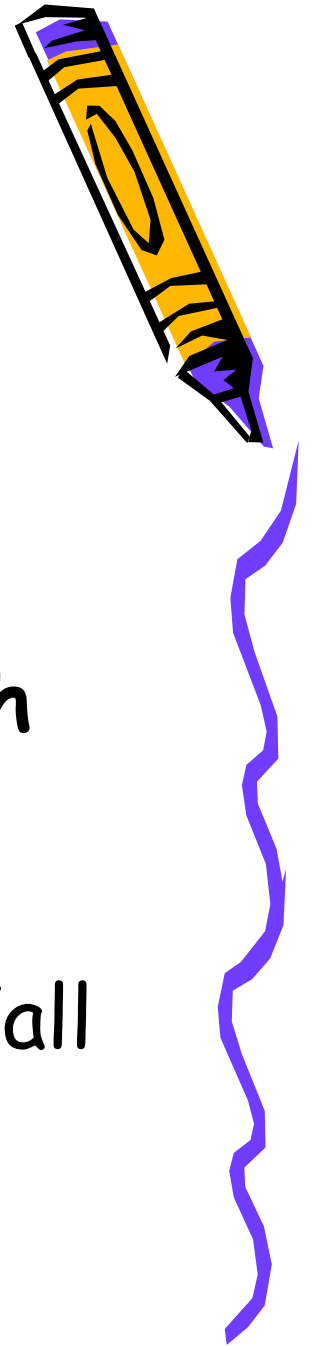
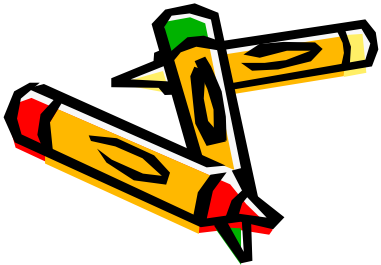
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A Preview Of
Kindergarten Screening



In Massachusetts, Kindergarten Screening Is Mandated

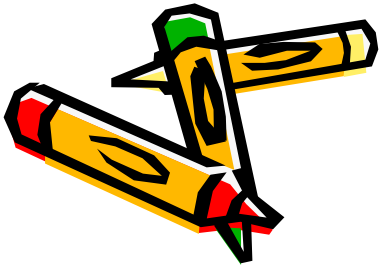
- "Any child entering kindergarten must have a comprehensive health and developmental examination"
- The Curran Center has opted for Fall Screenings.



Purpose Of Kindergarten Screening



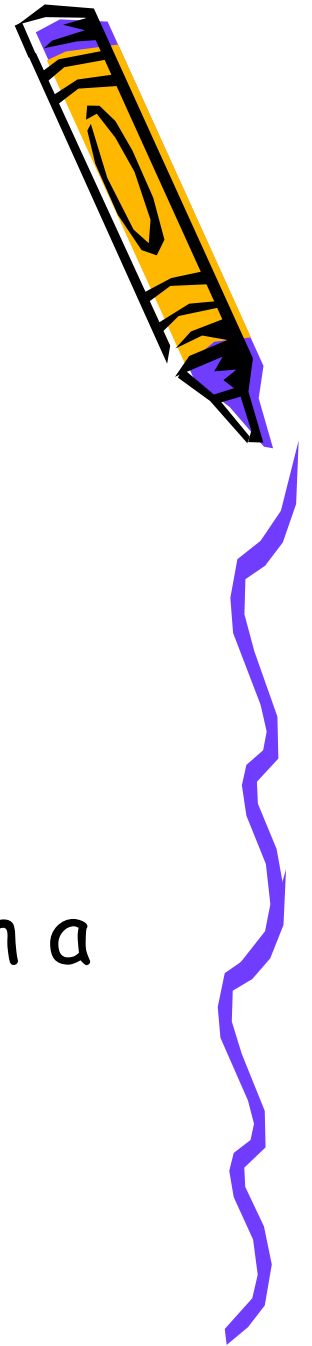
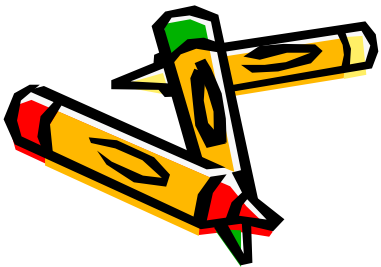
- To identify children who may have significant but previously undetected learning problems.
- To pinpoint an area of concern where one exists.



Kindergarten Screening Is NOT...

... an entrance examination for
Kindergarten. 📢

Children come to Kindergarten with a
wide range of skills and abilities.

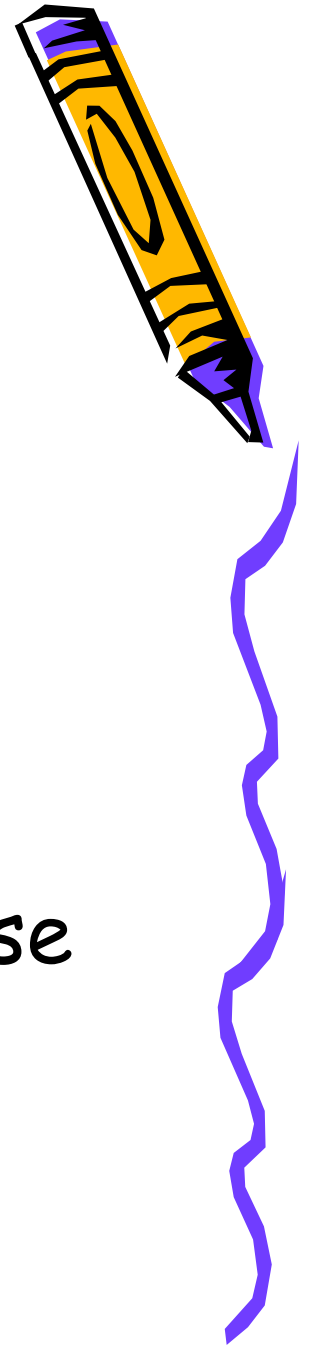


Kindergarten Screening Is NOT...

... a readiness test.



Readiness tests assess skill acquisition. This is not the purpose of Kindergarten Screening.

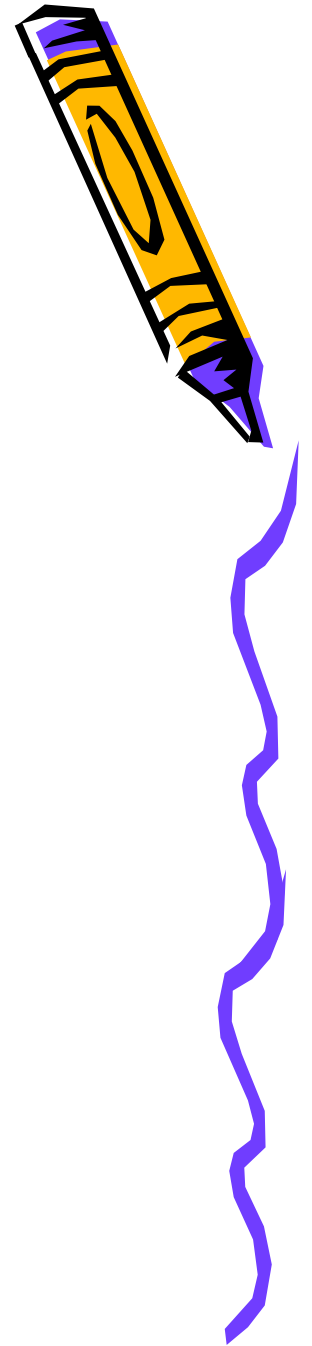


Kindergarten Screening Is NOT...

...an intelligence test.

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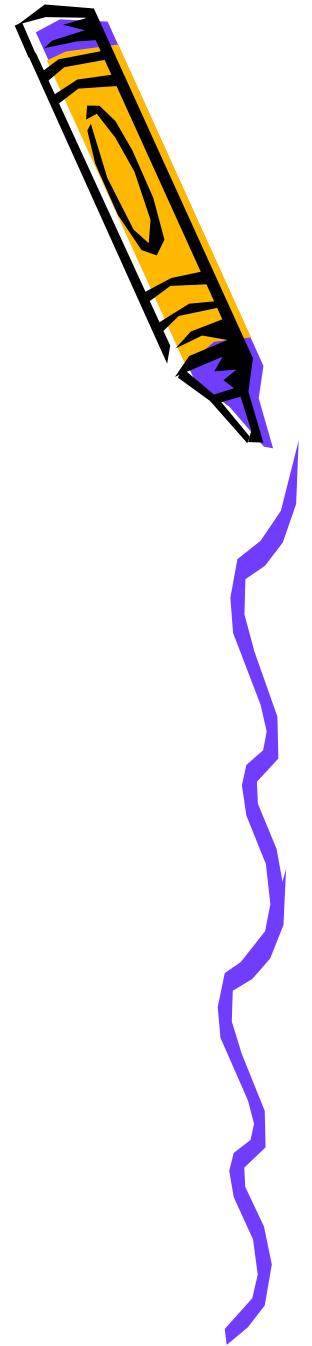
- general language development
- motor development
- adaptability



The Curran Center uses the DIAL 3 Screening Assessment

DIAL 3 provides data relating to...

- ...language development
- ...motor skills
- ...concepts
- ...social development
- ...self-help

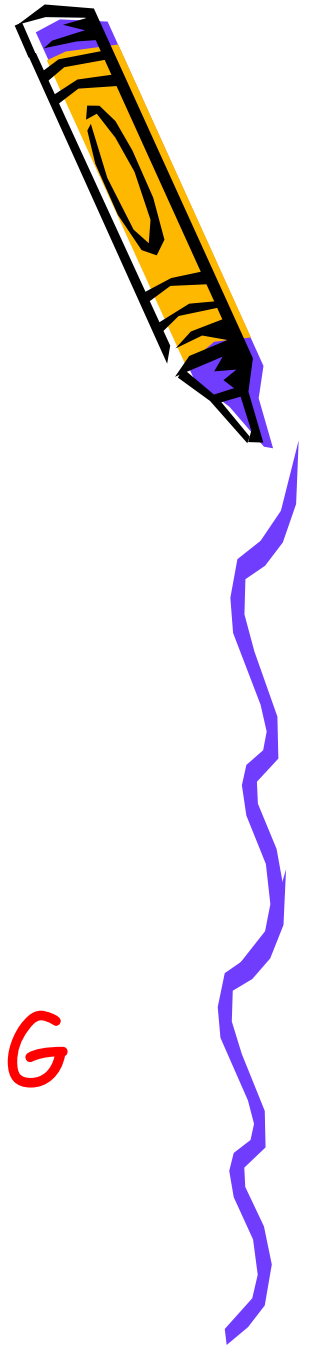
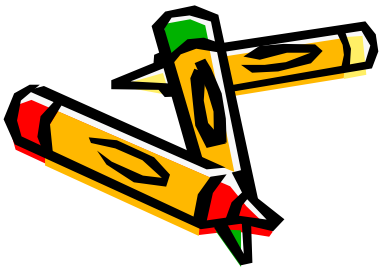


What happens on Screening Day?

Bring your child to school at your
appointment time.

Go either to classroom  or gymnasium
depending on your assignment.

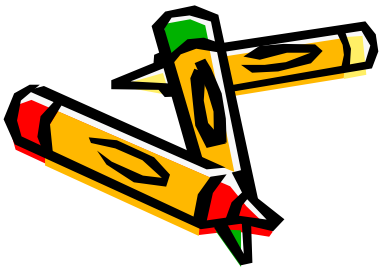
**NO SCHOOL ON SCREENING
DAY!**



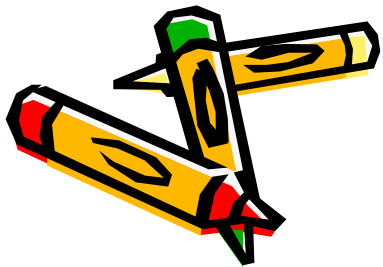
DIAL Screening will take place in the **Gymnasium**.

Literacy Assessments will take place in **Classrooms**.

Parent interviews will take place in the **Gymnasium**.



Thanks for understanding
the importance of
Kindergarten screening
for your Kindergartner.



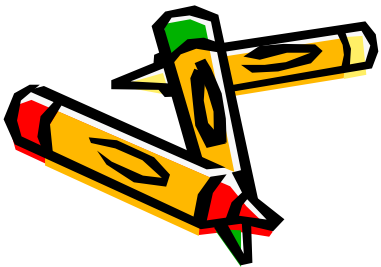
The Screening Results

You will receive notification indicating...

...your child is developing as expected.

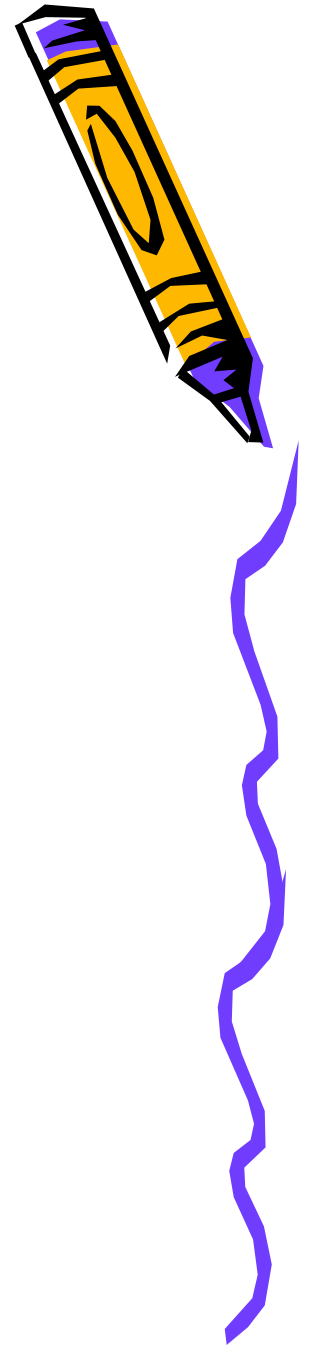
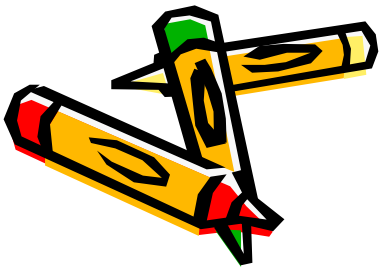
...your child would benefit from monitoring or rescreening.

...a significant need has been suggested.



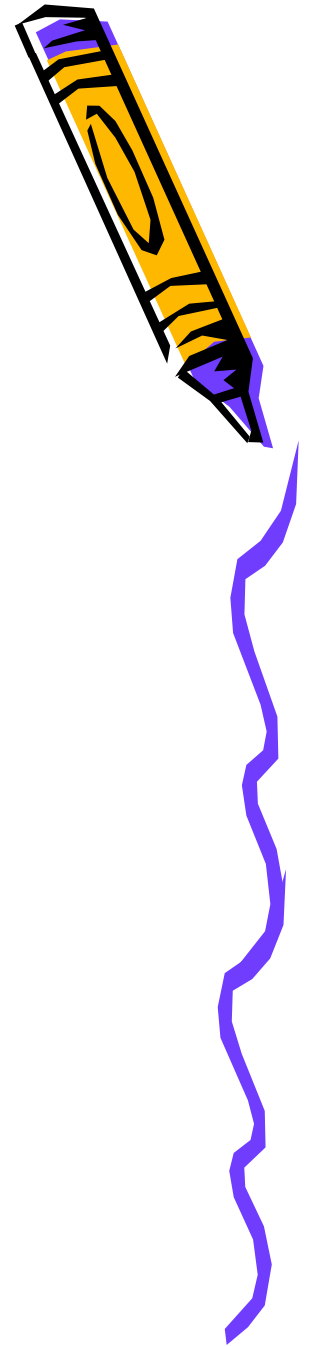
"May I Have Access To The Screening Device To Help My Child?"

- Parents may review Screening Results. 
- Protocol is not available.



If You Cannot Be Here
For Screening...

...please notify Principal
Dineen **AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.**



Thank You!

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