

October, 2009

Dear Parent(s):

This letter is to inform you that in accordance with Massachusetts Public Law, Chapter 766, the Stoneham Public School District offers ongoing screening and evaluation of three and four year old children. The purpose of the screening is to identify and service those children who may have learning, coordination, language or social/emotional delays.

When a delay is significant, specialists work with the child and supply parents with interventions that can help their child overcome his/her delay. Further, while our mandate is to service children who are at least three, we are equipped to consult with parents of children under the age of three.

We know from experience, as well as from recent studies, that the younger the child is when intervention occurs, the better the chances are of later educational success.

If you have an interest in having your child participate in the screening or have any questions, please return the lower portion of this letter to the Special Education Early Childhood Program, South School, 11 Summer Street, Stoneham, MA 02180

Sincerely,

Frank D. Scott  
Administrator of Pupil Personnel Services

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I am interested in having my child screened.

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_