

Georgetown Central School

Vision Statement

In collaboration with students, staff, and community, we expand and diversify the learning of our children through a variety of opportunities and the teachings of many.

Guiding Principles

- 👤 Children come first.
- 👤 We encourage development of the whole child.
- 👤 Students are challenged to reach their highest potential.
- 👤 Children are unique individuals with unique needs.
- 👤 Learning takes place in a safe environment.
- 👤 Our physical environment is important to our children's learning.
- 👤 The resources of our parents and community are important.
- 👤 School is fun!

Please visit our school website:
www.georgetown.k12.me.us

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Central School**
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**Information for
New Students and
their Families**

**School Year
2014-2015**



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Tel: 207-371-2160

Welcome!

Georgetown Central School is a very special place to learn and grow. We are so glad that you will be joining our community!

We are a small rural Maine school that offers an exemplary education to the children of Georgetown and Arrowsic. All of our faculty members work collaboratively in a variety of ways that benefit instruction. We offer a variety of after school activities throughout the school year. We will also transport students to the Bath YMCA after school so that they can participate in activities there.

Please call us if you have questions that have not been answered or visit our school website.

The school day starts at 8:30am and we ask students to arrive between 8:25am and 8:30am. The school day ends at 3pm, with students being dismissed to parents at 2:55pm. Along with neighboring RSU1, we follow a Late Start Wednesday model which means that **school will start at 9:30am every Wednesday.**

We have two school buses that bring students to and from school. Bus routes are published in the Times Record at the end of August. We recommend that families talk with neighbors to get an approximate bus arrival time.

We offer a pre-kindergarten program five mornings a week from 8:30-12:00 (9:30 start time on Wednesdays). Students must be 4 years of age on or before October 15th to be enrolled.

Students eat breakfast or snack each day at 8:30am. First lunch begins at 11:30am for PreK-grade 2 and second lunch begins 12:00pm for grades 3-6. Breakfast costs \$1.50 a day and lunch costs \$2.60 a day. (Please note: updated lunch costs are set by the State in August each year.) Free and reduced breakfasts and lunches are offered for qualified families and forms are available in the office. Students may bring their lunch or order hot lunch. Menus are published monthly in the school newsletter and on our website. Soda and candy are not permitted in school. Snack and/or lunch milk may be purchased daily for 40 cents. Families are asked to pay each Monday for the week's meals or on the first day of the month if paying monthly.

Art classes are taught on Mondays and Tuesdays; please wear clothing that can get dirty. Physical Education is taught on Tuesdays; please wear sneakers. Music is taught on Wednesday and Thursday. Instrumental music lessons are offered for students in grades 4-6. Library classes are scheduled weekly. Technology is used in all of our classrooms. Our Guidance Counselor is available four days a week.

Before and after school child care is offered here at the school through the Bath YMCA. Please contact Beth Waters at 443-4112.

We have a student handbook and Code of Conduct that govern behavior here at school. You will receive a copy of these booklets when you register. Updates to these booklets are sent home at the beginning of the school year each year. We will also give you a school calendar and other important documents.

Families must present a certified birth certificate, proof of immunizations, and proof of residency when registering. The residency form must be signed by the Town Clerk at the Georgetown Town Office before you return it to the school office. Immunization guidelines are in the student handbook. When you register, we will ask you to sign a release of school records from your child's former school.

If your child received special education services at his/her former school, please tell us. We will arrange for the records to be transferred and will hold a Individual Education Plan meeting as soon as possible to set up services here at our school.

If you have children in middle or high school, please contact our school office for information on school choice.

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