



# PARENT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP...

## “Is My Child Be Ready For Today’s Kindergarten”?

<b>Presenter:</b>	Mary Sue Frank (Co-Founder of The Giving Nest Preschool & Kindergarten - Caring for Children & Families for 30 yrs.)
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Thursday, January 14, 2021 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Your Home! This is a Virtual Workshop via Zoom! You will be sent a link a day Prior to the Workshop!
<b>R.S.V.P.</b>	<b>Please Call</b> (908)754-2060 or <b>Email</b> <a href="mailto:givingnestnp@gmail.com">givingnestnp@gmail.com</a> if you plan to attend. Please give the following information: Your Name, Your Child’s Name, Giving Nest Location that Your Child Attends and the Email Address that you want me to send the Zoom Link.

### At the workshop I will discuss...

- Significant Changes in Education Over the Years.
- Expectations of Kindergarten Programs in the Surrounding Area (Green Brook, Warren, Watchung, North Plainfield, Bridgewater, Middlesex, Dunellen, and Scotch Plains).
- Cut-Off Dates for Kindergarten in our Area and Nationally.
- Key Indicators of Kindergarten Readiness.
- What Kindergarten Teachers Think Are the Most Important Kindergarten Readiness Skills.

### This would be a great workshop to attend if...

- This is your first child going to kindergarten – you will leave with knowledge of what kindergarten is like in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- You have a child who has a summer or fall birthday. Your child makes the kindergarten cut-off date but you and/or your child’s teacher feels an extra year of preschool would be beneficial.
- You have any doubts that your child may not be ready for kindergarten.
- You currently have a child in the Duckling Class who has a summer or early fall birthday & you are not sure if they should go in the Bluebird or Cardinal Class in Sept.