



**Monday, May 15, 2017**

**Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

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## **TODAY'S KINDERGARTEN: WHAT TO EXPECT AND WHAT MATTERS DURING THIS FOUNDATIONAL YEAR**

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Education and child development experts address what parents can (and should) expect of their child's kindergarten program. Topics include: curriculum standards and expectations; the role and importance of play, music, and movement; key social and emotional objectives and developmental benchmarks.

The evening will include a panel discussion and question/answer dialogue. Light refreshments provided.

**Free Admission, reservations recommended.**

**RSVP: [info@newcovschool.org](mailto:info@newcovschool.org) or 781-643-5511**

**Location: 9 Westminster Ave., Arlington MA 02474**



**Steven Levy** – “Key Components of a Kindergarten Program: The Important Role of Play, Music and Movement”

Steven is an award winning consultant for Expeditionary Learning Schools working with teachers and administrators to design curriculum and improve instructional practices. He conducts nation-wide workshops in project-based learning and has taught every grade from kindergarten through college. Recognitions include, among many others: Massachusetts Teacher of the Year; National Outstanding General Elementary Teacher; Oakley Award for project-based learning; and the JFK Prize for the teaching of history. Steven has authored various articles for education journals.



**Brian Emmet** - “Laying a Solid Kindergarten Foundation”  
Harvard University, B.A., English and American Literature. Headmaster Emeritus, New Covenant School (1985-2009).



**Katie Hawko** – “Curriculum Standards and Developmental Benchmarks”  
M.Ed., Moderate Special Needs, Pre-K – grade 8 Licensed. Cobblestones, LLC, Early Childhood Teaching Consultants.



**Erin Sarpard** – “Literacy and the Kindergarten Student”  
M.Ed., Certified Reading Specialist.