

What knowledge, skills and attitudes are needed for Kindergarten in preparation for your child's journey?

Preparing for Kindergarten



At kindergarten registration, students will be given a screener to determine if they...

- Know and print both first & last name
- Identify colors
- Demonstrate number recognition 1-10
- Be able to identify shapes
- Be able to perform basic math skills
- Identify capital & lower case letters
- Be able to communicate with peers and adults
- Demonstrates phonemic awareness (rhyming and blending)



* "A child who meets most of the criteria, most of the time, is likely to be ready for school, according to district officials."

Other factors (Physical/Motor and Social Skills) you may consider when preparing your child for kindergarten

Physical/Motor Skills

- Holds pencil/crayon
- Uses scissors appropriately
- Touches each finger to the thumb
- Hops on one foot more than three times in a row
- Catches large bouncing ball
- Puts on a jacket and attempts to button/zip
- Identifies body parts such as head, toe and elbow



Social Skills

- Plays cooperatively with others
- Follows directions
- Puts away toys
- Takes care of personal belongings
- Uses appropriate verbal communication or speaks up and communicates needs
- Demonstrates respect and patience
- Be attentive to the task at hand
- Independently uses bathroom and capable of opening and closing his/her clothing
- Uses a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Waits fairly and patiently for a turn or to speak



It is highly recommended that students be "potty trained" by first day of school.



Must be five (5) years old on or before August 31st

ANNUALLY, LHSD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION TAKES PLACE THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY

Documents required at registration:

Proof of age (birth cert., notarized copy of birth cert., baptismal cert., passport)

- ◇ Evidence child has been given required immunizations
- ◇ Custody Agreement (if applicable)
- ◇ Proof of residency in the District

(A renter's lease, mortgage receipt, deed, or utility bill)

