

Requirements for Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before July 31 to register for the upcoming school year.

The following information will be needed to complete the registration process:

1. Immunization Records
2. Proof of age (birth certificate or other documentation satisfactory to the district)
3. Proof of residency (utility bill , personal property tax statement etc.)
4. Records from previous school (if applicable)
5. Current physical examination and comprehensive vision exam is strongly recommended.

The City of St. Charles School District offers a rich Kindergarten program for children beginning at age five.

The Kindergarten program emphasizes meeting the needs of young children in the areas of social, emotional, intellectual, and motor development. Readiness skills in English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, Health , Technology, Music and Visual Arts are introduced and taught in a child-centered environment.

Children learn to interact and cooperate with one another and gain self-confidence to be successful learners.



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Is my child ready for Kindergarten?



Kindergarten Readiness Skills

Each year as families register children for Kindergarten, we often get questions about how parents can help prepare their child for school.

Here are some helpful skills that our preschool and kindergarten teachers consider important for your child to have the best possible start to school as a Kindergarten student.

Personal & Social Development

Skills:

- Handles transitions well (changes from one activity to another)
- Separates from parents or caregivers
- Follows teacher directions
- Shares and works together with friends

- Can talk about their feelings and uses hands, feet and objects safely when upset
- States first and last name
- States gender and age
- Self help skills (takes care of own need with toileting, hand washing, blowing nose, having a snack, putting on coat, shoes etc.)

Reading Readiness Skills:

- Uses listening & reading behaviors (asks to be read to, sits and listens for duration of an age appropriate story)
- Book handling skills (holds books right side up, turns one page at a time from front to back)
- Actively joins in singing & chanting familiar songs/rhymes
- Knows some capital letters
- Knows some letter sounds (Answers when asked what sound does the letter B make? etc.)

Math Readiness Skills:

- Counts aloud in order...1, 2, 3 etc.

- Counts a set of objects by touching each one and saying a number aloud
- Knows basic shapes: circle, square, triangle, oval, rectangle, rhombus (diamond)
- Names colors (red, blue, green, yellow, purple, orange, black, pink, white, gray, brown)
- Can describe items using words like big/little and long/short etc.

Writing Readiness Skills:

- Uses crayons, pencils, paint etc. in drawing & painting
- Creates drawings or writes with intent (can name or talk about their pictures or messages)
- Recognizes and spells name when writing

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