

2018 Kindergarten Screening & Registration

Dear Parents,

Enclosed in this newsletter are registration materials and information needed to begin the process of kindergarten registration. Please fill out the enclosed paperwork which consists of the registration form and the transportation form. In addition, we will also need copies of the following documents: **child's official birth certificate, social security number, immunization records, and custody papers** (if applicable). All of these documents and copies need to be returned to the elementary school office as soon as possible. **You will not be able to register for screening until all of the required documents are turned in.** Kindergarten classes will be all day, every day for the 2018-2019 school year.

Screening will be on April 12, 2018 from 8:00am-5:00pm. **After all of your paperwork has been submitted,** please call the elementary office as soon as possible at (937) 295-2931 and speak with a secretary to schedule a screening time for your child. You may also stop by the office and deliver your paperwork and schedule a screening time. Every child needs to have an appointment to be screened. **Registration form and transportation forms are due back by March 23rd.**

A child must be five-years-old by August 1, 2018 to attend kindergarten this fall. When coming to screening, children should wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes as they will be asked to do various activities dealing with gross motor and fine motor skills. They will also be participating in memory recall activities. On the day of your child's appointment, you will need to report to the **HIGH SCHOOL GYM**. Upon arrival, your child will begin their part of the screening process. You will be able to observe from a distance as this part of the process is taking place. You will also need to talk with various school related personnel about health issues, transportation and busing, and kindergarten expectations. After your child has finished his/her part of the screening, our kindergarten teachers, Jenny Knouff, Jana Hoying and Joni Siegrist, will review the results of the screening with you and answer any questions you may have.

The Ohio Department of Health requires the following immunizations to be completed prior to starting the 2018-2019 school year: DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, and Varivax (chickenpox). The Public Health Nurse will be available during registration to answer any questions you may have and to review your child's immunization record and inform you of any needed vaccines.

Please call the elementary office at (937) 295-2931 if you are holding your child for the 2018-2019 school year and not registering them. If you have any questions about the kindergarten registration, or screening process, feel free to contact the elementary school office at any time. We are looking forward to meeting you and your child and welcoming them to the Fort Loramie Local School system.

In Education,

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