REGISTER FOR
KINDERGARTEN!

Registration kicks off
MARCH 13, 2020

WE BELIEVE IN...
SUCCESS
FOR ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND FAMILIES
School Readiness Checklist

Help them:

- Show respect and use good manners (waiting your turn, using an “inside” voice)
- Practice tying shoes and putting on a coat
- Find and name letters of the alphabet everywhere you go
- Use scissors to practice cutting paper
- Use crayons to practice drawing
- Read and look at books together every day
- Stick to a regular bedtime and wake-up time
- Practice counting real objects, like cereal or crayons
- Talk about feelings and what kindergarten will be like (talk about school in a positive way, even if it was hard for you)
- Meet and play with other children
- Visit and explore libraries, parks, and museums

Children who are 5 years old by September 30 are required to start kindergarten this fall.

Early Kindergarten Registration Kicks Off March 13, 2020… We Can’t Wait to Meet You!

Why should I register my child for Kindergarten “early?”

Kindergarten is a very special day for children. A big part of success at school is to enjoy learning and to not be afraid of teachers, the school environment, other children or of making mistakes.

Early Registration...

- gives you time to obtain the necessary paperwork
- provides an opportunity for the school to get to know you, and to become aware of any special needs
- will make the last months of summer easier and more relaxing, because you and your child will be ready for success!

Registration forms (available at the school)

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434-766-9828 434-432-7232

Need Insurance?
Call 1-855-242-8282 or visit www.famis.org to enroll in Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS), a program that helps families provide health insurance for their children.

Birth certificates

Your child must have a certified birth certificate to attend school.

There are 3 ways to order a certified birth certificate:

- IN PERSON
  - Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles Customer Service locations offer vital record service with proper identification.
  - Danville’s location is 126 Sandy Ct., Ste. C, Danville, VA.
  - Cost is $14. THIS IS THE QUICKEST OPTION!

- ONLINE OR BY PHONE
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- BY MAIL
  - Mail a completed Application for Certification of a Vital Record to the address below with a copy of valid identification. Cost is $12 and will only be accepted in the form of a check or money order.
  - Virginia Department of Health
  - Office of Vital Records
  - P.O. Box 1000
  - Richmond, VA 23218-1000

For more information or questions, contact the Virginia Department of Health’s Division of Vital Records at 804-662-6200 or visit www.vdh.virginia.gov/vital-records/.

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Go to the school your child will attend to register.
For specific questions about kindergarten registration, please contact your school:

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