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Kindergarten Early Entry Protocol

In order to be eligible for consideration of early entry into kindergarten at Denver Jewish Day School (Denver JDS) the child must turn five by December 31 and be enrolled in a pre-k classroom.

Step 1: Families seeking early entry to kindergarten must first provide a letter from the child's current pre-k teacher explaining why the child is a strong candidate for early entry. This letter should address academic, social, and emotional readiness.

Step 2: Denver JDS personnel will conduct an observation at the child's school to observe his/her social emotional development: how do they compare with other pre-k peers and function around other children that age.

Step 3: Denver JDS personnel will conduct an assessment of the child's cognitive, and early academic readiness, typically in January or later.

Step 4: If Denver JDS determines that the child may be a strong candidate for kindergarten early entry, the family will move forward with the general kindergarten application process.