



April 3, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of 2020-2021 Kindergarten Students:

Welcome to the wonderful world of kindergarten and to Keeneyville Elementary School District #20! Our goal is to combine efforts with you to make your child's kindergarten experience rich with learning. We will work to develop each student's academic skills, curiosity, independence, initiative, responsibility and respect. Our mission is to ensure all students become competent and motivated.

We are very excited to offer a full day kindergarten program. A full day program provides all District 20 kindergarten students much needed additional time for academic and social learning. A half-time program is also available. Please contact your school principal for further information regarding the half-time program.

We know one of the most important factors in promoting a student's success in school is the parent's attitude toward education. Hence, we invite you to demonstrate your support and value of education through your actions, not just your words. There are myriad ways for you to become involved. Your child's classroom teacher and principal will be pleased to guide you in this endeavor.

In order to register your student for kindergarten, several forms need to be completed. You can mail the registration packet to your child's school, drop off at our drop-box at District Office, or email to [registration@esd20.org](mailto:registration@esd20.org). If you have any questions about the forms just ask one of the school secretaries who will be pleased to assist you or email [registration@esd20.org](mailto:registration@esd20.org) with any questions.

- The following items are required for completion of your child's registration and can be brought to your child's school starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Proof of residency (home ownership title, deed, or mortgage statement, most recent property tax bill, apartment lease, (signed and dated with lessee of the unit listed) in addition, current utility bills or other official documents (current bank statement, car insurance, etc.) If proof of homeownership or lease is not available, you will need to fill out additional forms that will need to be notarized.
- Photo ID (may be an IL Driver's License or IL State Identification Card, etc.)
- An original (county certified) birth certificate (Registrar must see a certified birth certificate, will take a copy of it and return the original to you.) The birth certificate is required by state law.
- Completed physical, dental and vision exam forms **DUE TO SCHOOL OFFICE no later than AUGUST 1, 2020.**
- \$150.00 registration fee and \$45 technology fee (check, cash, or credit card )

Additional kindergarten information and bus information, for those students who qualify, will be sent home during the summer.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing all the necessary forms and following the necessary procedures. We look forward to a strong and positive relationship with you and your child.

Respectfully,

Dr. Omar Castillo

Superintendent