

UINTAH ELEMENTARY
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<http://uintah.slcschools.org>
(Kindergarten Registration)

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION 2020-2021

Welcome to Uintah!

We understand this may be the first time you have registered at our school. The following information should help to prepare you for registration.

Please bring **3 current utility bills** to verify inbounds address. We also need to see the **original Birth Certificate and Immunization Record** and parent/guardian picture ID (we will make copies). Children must be 5 years old before September 1, 2020 to start school. ***If we have not received this documentation by the first day of class, your child cannot attend school.***

The following vaccines are required for all students:

5 DTP/DTaP/DT - 4 doses if 4th dose was given on/after the 4th birthday

4 Polio - 3 doses if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday

2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)

3 Hepatitis B

2 Hepatitis A

2 Varicella (Chickenpox) - history of disease is acceptable, parent must sign verification statement on school immunization record.

Please check with your child's Pediatrician to verify immunizations.

Please visit: [Kindergarten Entry Immunization Requirements](#)

Online Registration

Your child is not registered for Kindergarten until you have completed online registration, which will be available in July.

Instructions will be mailed to you in June.

Important information from our District Nurse:

[Email our District Nurse](#)

[Medications at school](#)

[Birth Certificate Request](#)

[Illnesses Requiring Exclusion](#)

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Friday, May 15 (1:30—2:30 p.m.)

Please bring your child with you to meet our Principal and Kindergarten teachers. A representative from Kindergarten Enrichment will discuss the program and answer questions.

Kindergarten Assessments (August 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Your child must be scheduled for a 45 minute assessment. You will be able to sign up for an assessment at our Open House. Sign up schedules will be available on our website starting May 20.

Please contact [Kira Morfin](#) to sign up for a make-up test if you are unavailable on our testing days.

Half Day Kindergarten Schedule

Monday-Thursday

8:25* - 11:10 a.m.

Friday (and half days)

8:25* - 10:25 a.m.

Full Day Kindergarten Schedule

Monday-Thursday

8:25* a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friday (and half days)

8:25* a.m.—12:45 p.m.

Kindergarten parents will be called with class placement information on or before Friday, August 14

***FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020***

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: , Compliance and Investigations, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.

Kindergarten Options: Half Day, Full Day

Uintah Elementary currently holds half day and full day classes. The number of each session is determined each year by enrollment and funding.

Placement in half or full day is determined by the Kindergarten Assessment, which is administered by the Kindergarten teachers in August by appointment. Upon completion of the testing, we will evaluate each individual student's results to determine class placement.

The intent of the full day class is to narrow the learning gap among our kindergarten students and get all students on grade level by the end of the school year. More time will be spent on literacy and mathematics to build proficiency. *Please note: Placement into the full day program will not be prioritized to support child care needs.*

The half day class will proceed at a quicker pace to accommodate curriculum coverage. This class is designed for students who enter kindergarten with more academic skills and learn at a quicker rate.

For students placed in the half day class who would like to extend their school day, the Kindergarten Enrichment Program is an on-site option. The Enrichment Program supports the kindergarten curriculum while enriching the learning with thematic units of study. Students who participate in this program will attend kindergarten in the morning, be supervised for lunch, and attend Enrichment for the remainder of the school day. Space is limited in this program, and there is a monthly fee to attend. For more information, or to sign your child up for the waiting list, please call the Community Education department at 801-578-8236.

We recognize families are anxious to make plans based on the duration of time your child will be in school. We will meet as a team to analyze test results and make placements on Thursday, August 13. We are hoping to have that process completed as quickly as possible and be able to make calls to parents by Friday, August 14. To help us expedite this process, please do not call the office for results. Our team will call you as quickly as possible. We appreciate your understanding.

What Your Child Needs to Know Before

Entering Kindergarten

- Recite and write name and phone number
- Write first name in lower case after the initial uppercase letter
- Know how to walk to and from school. Obey crossing guards
- Know basic colors & shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle)
- Print awareness (identify front of book, where to start reading and the direction to go when reading)
- Count from one to ten and identify numbers
- Identify some or all letters of the alphabet out of alphabetic order — upper and lower case
- Practice major motor skills (hop, skip and jump, running) and small motor skills (cut color, paste and write)
- Listen to stories with words that rhyme — have someone read them aloud
- Maneuver scissors to cut simple lines and shapes
- Focus on a quiet activity for at least 15 minutes
- Be able to use the bathroom independently & wash hands properly afterwards
- Work on how to zip, snap or button jackets & tie shoes
- At home, eat healthy foods and get plenty of sleep

Get a head start on letters, sounds and words by playing Starfall this summer!

[Click here to play Starfall!](#)