



Welcome to Kindergarten

Apollo Elementary

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Apollo Elementary

Home of
the
Rockets!



Agenda

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Registration

- Students who are turning 5 years old by August 31, 2022, are eligible for enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Registration is online, with some items that need to be brought to the school during open hours.
- Next is a checklist of documents that need to be turned in to Kim Byrne, Registrar, between Feb. 2 and March 1.



Apollo Website: Our School: Registration Page



NOTE: 2022 KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

Do you have a child who will be 5 on or before August 31, 2022 and you live within the Apollo attendance area? Apollo will be hosting Kindergarten 2022-2023 registration process meetings January 13 and January 20 from 6:00pm-7:15 pm via Zoom.



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Kindergarten Information

Welcome to Apollo, Kindergarten Families!

We're so excited to have you! – Please stay tuned for the 2022 Kindergarten Registration Documents.

Kindergarten Frequently Asked Questions:

Which schools will offer free Full Day Kindergarten?

All schools offer free full day kindergarten to all eligible incoming students.

Where do I register?

Registration is at your neighborhood school. The kindergarten registration window begins in early February and concludes in early March. Each neighborhood school has designated specific dates as to when registration packets are available. This information is posted on the [District web site](#).

May I register my child after the registration window?

Yes, however, we set the registration window in order to get an enrollment count to help the Issaquah School District (ISD) determine staffing and classroom needs for the next year. Again, registration occurs at your neighborhood school.

How old does my child need to be to register? Can I register him/her before they are 5?

Incoming kindergarten students must be at least 5 years old by August 31 in order to register. Students who will not be 5 by August 31 may register if they have completed independent testing by a qualified assessor and have been confirmed for [early entrance](#) by the office of the Executive Director of Elementary.

What do I need to register?

Immunization records, proof of birth date such as a copy of the birth certificate or passport, and proof of home address such as a purchase or lease agreement and an energy utility bill and photo I.D. of the parent/guardian are necessary for registration.

What are the bell times for Full Day Kindergarten?

Students in full day kindergarten follow the same schedule as grades 1 through 5 in their neighborhood school (or school of attendance).

Do Full-Day Kindergarteners ride the bus?

Yes, full day kindergarten students will ride the same bus as the other students attending their neighborhood school (or school of attendance).

Is Half-Day Kindergarten an option for my child?

Yes, half day kindergarten students would attend for three hours in the morning.

What are the bell times for the Half-Day Kindergarten option?

Half-day (morning only) kindergarten students will begin the day on the same bell schedule as all students attending their neighborhood school (or school of attendance). Students in the half day session will attend for three hours in the morning.

Do Half-Day Kindergarteners ride the bus?

Yes, half day kindergarten students will ride the same bus in the morning as the other students in their neighborhood (or school of attendance). Mid-day transportation will not be provided by the district. Parents/guardians will be responsible for picking their child up at the end of the three hour half day morning session.

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Kindergarten Registration 2022

Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year Begins Online February 1, 2022

The Issaquah School District offers Full Day Kindergarten at no cost to all students. The window to register your child for kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year begins February 1, 2022 and must be completed by March 4, 2022. If you missed this initial registration window, [please visit the ISD New Student Enrollment website](#). Students who are turning 5 years old by August 31, 2022, are eligible for enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please visit the [ISD New Student Enrollment website](#) to begin enrollment. Once the online portion is complete, you will be required to visit your neighborhood school to pick up additional forms that must be completed in order to finish the enrollment process. *If you cannot access the online application, please call or visit your neighborhood school for assistance.*

- Please Note: Students in the **Early Childhood Education (ECE) Program, SLP Program, and those previously evaluated by Special Services (ex. Childfind)** must still complete the online kindergarten enrollment process to register for kindergarten. Please start the process as though you are a new student to the Issaquah School District.*

School offices are open from 8:30 – 4:30 pm to assist you. Please note for your convenience, arrival and dismissal times are very high traffic times for the school office. Picking up or submitting required documents at this time may result in longer wait times.

If you do not know which school your student will attend next year, the ISD Transportation Department will be able to assist you in identifying your neighborhood school. Please email Transportation at Transportation-Enews@issaquah.wednet.edu or call 425-837-6330.

For more information about kindergarten, visit our [Kindergarten FAQ webpage](#).

Things to remember

- To enroll a student in kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year, a child must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2022.
- A half day, morning kindergarten option will be available for families. Half day kindergarten students may still ride the bus in the morning. However, parents or guardians will be responsible for picking their child up at the end of the three-hour, half day morning session.
- Parents/Guardians are required to provide, and return, the following documents to their neighborhood school to finish the registration process:
 - Parent identification
 - Immunization records
 - Proof of birth date (birth certificate or passport)
 - Utility bill (gas, water, or electric)
 - ONE of the following:
 - Home purchase papers or property tax statement
 - Lease/Rental agreement (original)
 - Notarized verification of proof of residency

Kindergarten Enrollment

Click here to visit the [New Student Enrollment webpage](#). Students enrolling for Fall 2022 can register beginning February 2022

Kindergarten Timeline

Kindergarten Transportation

New kindergarten students are invited to ride a school bus at Kindergarten Bus Rides during the summer. This popular event gives students and parents a chance to learn about school bus safety and etiquette, meet some of the bus drivers and take a ride on a school bus. [Click here for more kindergarten transportation and summer kindergarten bus ride details.](#)

Kindergarten Questions?

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- [Dual Language Immersion Program](#)
- [Programa de inmersión de idioma dual](#)
- For school-specific kindergarten questions, call your school office.
- For general district-related kindergarten questions, call the Elementary Education Department at 425-837-7025.

Items Needed to Register a Student

- Parents/Guardians are required to provide, and return, the following documents to their neighborhood school to finish the registration process:
 - Parent identification
 - Immunization records
 - Proof of birth date (birth certificate or passport)
 - Utility bill (gas, water, or electric)
 - ONE of the following:
 - Home purchase papers or property tax statement
 - Lease/Rental agreement (original)
 - Notarized verification of proof of residency
- You can upload or bring to main office by appointment with registrar



Information on Immunizations & Life-Threatening Health Conditions for Incoming Kindergarten Students

2022 - 2023

Nurse Lindsay Roberts

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Immunization Law and Certificate of Immunization Status



ISSAQUAH
SCHOOL DISTRICT 411

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Ron Thiele, Superintendent

Welcome to the Issaquah School District

Washington State law requires all students to be fully immunized **before** attending school. Recent changes to WA State law are:

1. A personal, medical or religious exemption to immunizing your child requires the signature of a parent/guardian **and** a licensed health care provider.
2. Personal/philosophical exemptions are **not** allowed for the measles, mumps & rubella (MMR) vaccine.
3. Immunization records for school and child care entry must be medically verified. Medically verified record includes one or more of the following:
 - A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the Immunization Information System (IIS)
 - A physical copy of the CIS form with a healthcare provider signature
 - A physical copy of the CIS with accompanying medical immunization records from a healthcare provider verified and signed by school staff

If your child has received immunizations in Washington State, please access their Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) electronically through the Washington State Immunization Information System at: <https://wa.mvir.net/>

If you have not accessed this site before, you will need to register on the site to print the CIS.

If you cannot access a CIS form, you may fill out one manually and then show it with provider proof of immunizations to the school nurse.

If you cannot locate your child's immunization records, please contact your licensed healthcare provider, or your student's previous school. Once the completed Certificate of Immunization form has been received at the school and verified by the school nurse, your student may attend school.

Immunizations can be provided by your healthcare provider or local pharmacy. If you do not have a healthcare provider or medical insurance, contact the resources listed below.

Within Reach, Family Health Hotline: 1.800.322.2588. Help is available in all languages for immunization services, free/low-cost health insurance, and food resources).
<http://www.withinreachwa.org/>

Community Health Access Program, 206.284.0331 or 1-800-756-5437
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/locations/health-insurance/-/media/depts/health/health-insurance/documents/looking-for-good-health-care-EN.ashx>

Schedule a meeting with your school nurse if you are requesting an exemption form. Your student **MAY** register for class but **MAY NOT** attend school until **all** immunization requirements are met, or, there is a Certificate of Exemption on file signed by the parent **and** the licensed healthcare provider.

Revised 12/2019

Medically Verified Immunization Records

- Any student new to the district on or after **08/01/2020** will need to have a medically verified immunization record. This includes students entering **Kindergarten**.
- **Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIIS)** is where medically verified immunization information exists for the state of Washington. All parents have access to this site to print a validated **Certificate of Immunization (CIS)** for students. Health Care Practitioner offices also have this information for their families.



WHAT DOES 'MEDICALLY VERIFIED' MEAN?

- A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the Immunization Information System (IIS)

OR

- A physical copy of the CIS form with a healthcare provider signature.

OR

Washington State Department of Health							Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)		Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____	
Please print. See back for instructions on how to fill out this form or get it printed from the Washington State Immunization Information System.									Signed COE on File? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Child's Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:		Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY):				
I give permission to my child's school/child care to add immunization information into the Immunization Information System to help the school maintain my child's record.				Conditional Status Only: I acknowledge that my child is entering school/child care in conditional status. For my child to remain in school, I must provide required documentation of immunization by established deadlines. See back for guidance on conditional status.						
X _____ Parent/Guardian Signature Date				X _____ Parent/Guardian Signature Required if Starting in Conditional Status Date						
Required Vaccines for School or Child Care Entry							Documentation of Disease Immunity (Health care provider use only)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Required for School ▲ Required Child Care Preschool ▲ DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) ▲ Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) (grade 7-) ▲ DT or Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria) ▲ Hepatitis B • Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae type b</i>) ▲ IPV (Polio) (any combination of IPV/OPV) ▲ OPV (Polio) ▲ MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) • PCV/PPSV (Pneumococcal) ▲ Varicella (Chickenpox) <input type="checkbox"/> History of disease verified by IIS 	Date MM/DD/YY	Date MM/DD/YY	Date MM/DD/YY	Date MM/DD/YY	Date MM/DD/YY	Date MM/DD/YY	If the child named in this CIS has a history of varicella (chickenpox) disease or can show immunity by blood test (titer), it must be verified by a health care provider. I certify that the child named on this CIS has: <input type="checkbox"/> A verified history of varicella (chickenpox) disease. <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory evidence of immunity (titer) to disease(s) marked below. <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B <input type="checkbox"/> Hib <input type="checkbox"/> Measles <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella <input type="checkbox"/> Polio (all 3 serotypes must show immunity)			
Recommended Vaccines (Not Required for School or Child Care Entry)										
Flu (Influenza)								Licensed Health Care Provider Signature Date		
Hepatitis A								Printed Name		
HPV (Human Papillomavirus)										
MCV/MPSV (Meningococcal Disease types A, C, W, Y)										
MenB (Meningococcal Disease type B)										
Rotavirus										
I certify that the information provided on this form is correct and verifiable.				Health Care Provider or School Official Name: _____		Signature: _____		Date: _____		
				If verified by school or child care staff the medical immunization records must be attached to this document.						

WHAT DOES 'MEDICALLY VERIFIED' MEAN?

- A physical copy of the CIS with accompanying medical immunization records from a healthcare provider verified and signed by school staff
- OR
- A CIS printed from MyIR. Wa.myir.net



30 Day Conditional Status from the First Day of Attendance no Longer in Effect.

- Students will need a completed CIS or Certificate of Exemption (COE) on file at school **before the first day of attendance.**
- If students are missing doses, they will need to get **all the doses they are eligible** to receive **before** starting school. They can then attend school in a Conditional Status until the minimum valid date of the next vaccine is reached. They then have 30 calendar days to turn in documentation of having received the dose. This continues on until all vaccines have been administered and documented.



For example:

- If a child has all their immunizations except the 2-dose MMR series, and they get dose 1 of the MMR the day before school starts and it is documented with the school that day, the child can enter school because...
- Dose 2 of the MMR cannot be given until 28 days after the first dose.
- Beginning on day 29 after the first dose, the child has 30 days to get MMR dose #2.



WHERE CAN I GET MY CHILD IMMUNIZED?

Your healthcare provider or local pharmacy

OR

- WithinReach, Family Health Hotline: 800-322-2588

<http://www.withinreachwa.org/>

OR

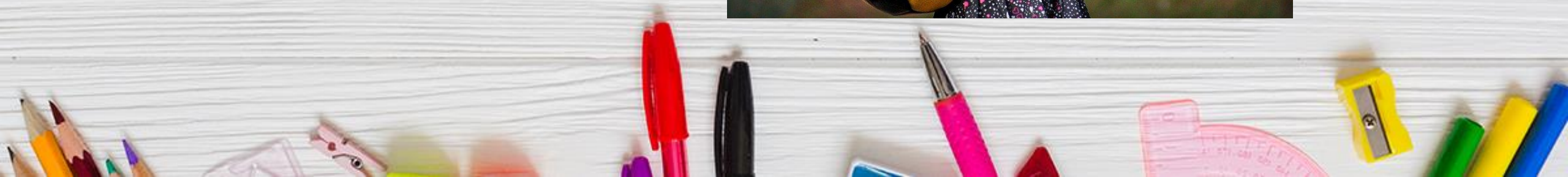
Community Health Access Program 206-284-0331 or 800-756-5437

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/locations/health-insurance/access-and-outreach/community-health-access-program.aspx>



MY CHILD IS NOT 5 YEARS OLD YET..

Children can receive their school immunizations at age 4. Contact your healthcare provider to schedule your appointment.



We are moving from another state and cannot find our immunization records. Now what?



- Immunization records from another state's immunization registry are accepted as medically verified records.

OR

- Call your provider in the state you moved from and have them send the immunization records directly to the school nurse either by fax or by email.



We are moving from another country and cannot find our child's immunization records. What do we do?

- **Different Options Available**
- Immunizations verified by the Immigration Dept are accepted
- If possible, contact the provider in your first country via email or phone to have them send you the records
- Get established with a provider in this country. They can order lab titers to be drawn which will determine if your child has immunity to the different diseases.



CONCLUSION of IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

Your student may register for school, but *MAY NOT* attend school until provider-verified immunizations have been received and validated by the school nurse

AND

The child has received all immunizations they are eligible for

OR

There is a Certificate of Exemption on file signed by the parent AND the licensed healthcare provider.





Children with Life-Threatening Health Conditions

A Life-Threatening Health Condition can be:

- A severe allergy for which an epinephrine auto injector device (Epipen™) has been prescribed.
- Diabetes
- Severe asthma
- A seizure disorder
- A cardiac condition
- Adrenal Insufficiency
- Other conditions



Why does the school need to know if my child has one of these conditions?

- If your child has a life-threatening condition, WA state law says there must be an emergency care plan and any associated medication in place in the school building before the child attends school.
- This is to keep the student safe in the event they experience a medical emergency during the school day.
- If your child has a life-threatening condition, please contact the school nurse in your child's school when you register them.



Health Form: Life Threatening Conditions



5150 220th Ave SE, Issaquah, WA 98029
(425) 837-7000
www.issaquah.wednet.edu

Ron Thiele, Superintendent

Welcome!

If your child has any health condition that could be considered life-threatening such as asthma, food allergies with an EpiPen™ prescription, seizures, diabetes, etc. please fill out the following form. According to the law, your child must have an emergency health plan, which includes medication orders from your child's health care provider in place before he/she can attend school. The emergency health plan with necessary orders and medications must be to your child's school on **August 18, 2021**, for this important information to be processed. Please return this form to your school nurse as soon as possible.

You may also fill out this form if your child has any health condition that you would like the school to be aware of, even if it isn't life-threatening.

Thank you,

School Nurse:
School Nurse 425-837-
School:

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Numbers: _____ (H) _____ (C) _____ (W)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Numbers: _____ (H) _____ (C) _____ (W)

Health Concern(s): _____

How long has your child had this problem? _____

Does your child see a health care provider for this problem? If so, who does he/she see and how often?

Does your child take medication for this problem? If so, what medication?

Do you think this will impact your child's transition to kindergarten? _____

Any other comments: _____

Revised 11/2020

Nurse Lindsay's Contact Information

- Lindsay Roberts
- 425 837 7543
- Robertsl@issaquah.wednet.edu



Pre-K Assessment

- After registration is complete, the school will contact you for a Pre-K Assessment in March or April
- Your child will meet with a Kindergarten Staff member for a short assessment of your child's familiarity with letters, sounds, and a few words



Pre-K Summer School Opportunity by invitation



Pre-K Summer School Opportunity

Dear Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students,

The Issaquah School District is excited to announce an opportunity for incoming Issaquah School District kindergarten students. This free program, funded by the Issaquah School District, is designed to help students get ready to start kindergarten. The program will run for four weeks (July 6 – July 30) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 and will focus on:

- Developing reading readiness skills and background knowledge/schema
- Developing vocabulary and immersing students in the language of school
- Helping students learn "how to do school"
- Creating school-to-home connections and developing partnerships with parents

The program will also provide:

- Transportation to the host school
- Lessons that encourage a love for reading
- Fun activities aimed at helping students know all about the structure and routines of school
- Daily Snack
- Books to take home
- Parent Training Opportunity

How are students selected for the program?

Students who would most benefit from a school experience prior to kindergarten are identified through a process which includes assessments and are then invited to attend Pre-K Summer School. To help us with identification and planning, please answer the following questions:

1. If your child was to qualify for this summer school opportunity, would they be able to attend for the entire four weeks? Yes _____ No _____
2. Has your child attended preschool? _____ If yes, how long? _____
3. Please circle type of preschool setting—In-home daycare, Private Preschool, ECEAP, HeadStart
4. Please provide the name of the preschool/daycare provider. _____
5. Primary language spoken in the home? _____
6. **OPTIONAL** – Do you believe your household meets the eligibility requirements for Free or Reduced Lunch? (Refer to guidelines on back of form) Yes _____ No _____

Contact information (Please Print)

Student's First Name _____ Student's Last Name _____ Sex M/F _____

Parent/Guardian First Name _____ Parent/Guardian Last Name _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Opting for AM 1/2 Day Kindergarten



2021-2022

Issaquah School District Kindergarten Program

Issaquah School District provides full day kindergarten to all incoming students **without a cost** to families. Your child, as part of the registration process, will be placed in a full day kindergarten program for the upcoming school year.

In accordance with law, the Issaquah School District is required to offer a half day kindergarten opportunity for those families who choose this option. **Please note:** The District will not provide mid-day transportation for half day participants. Parents/guardians will be responsible for mid-day transport.

Please indicate your preference below:

Yes, I would like my child to attend District provided full day kindergarten.

Signature _____

Date _____

I decline full day kindergarten for my child.

I choose to have him/her participate in kindergarten for a half day. I am aware that the District does not provide mid-day transportation home from half-day kindergarten. Parents/guardians will be responsible for mid-day transportation.

Signature _____

Date _____

Name of school: _____

Name of child: _____

Gender: M F

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phones: Home Phone _____


Day Phone –parent/guardian # 1 _____

Day Phone– parent/guardian # 2 _____

Issaquah School District

Issaquah, Washington
Updated 11/17/20

Dual Language Program at Clark or IVE


DUAL LANGUAGE

**DISTRICT LOTTERY
KINDERGARTEN DUAL LANGUAGE APPLICATION
2022-2023 School Year**

The Dual Language Program will first be offered to Issaquah Valley Elementary School (IVE) students. In the event space is available, I wish to place my student in the Kindergarten Dual Language Program district-wide lottery for consideration for placement in the 2022-2023 school year. I understand that the expectation is for my child to continue in the program all through elementary school. Parents are responsible for transportation.

Student's name _____ Gender _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ Zip _____

1. My child resides in the (Name of school) _____ attendance area.
2. Please indicate below your child's language(s): *Please check all boxes that apply.*

My Child Speaks Spanish My Child is Bilingual Spanish/English My Child Speaks English
 My Child Speaks a Language Other than English or Spanish. That language is _____
If you selected Spanish or Bilingual Spanish/English as your child's language, you will be contacted to schedule a language assessment for your child prior to entry in the lottery. The assessment will be used to determine which language category, Spanish or English, your child would be placed in for the lottery.

3. Does your child have a sibling currently in the Dual Language Program? No Yes
If yes, the name of the sibling is _____

**The application form must be received at the Administration Building no later than
Friday, March 11, 2022**
Kindergarten Dual Language Program
Issaquah School District
5150 220th Ave SE
Issaquah, WA 98029
ATTN: Dana Belshaw
The signed form may also be e-mailed to Duallanguage@issaquah_wednet.edu

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please Note: For slots not filled by IVE students and for waitlist assignment, a Kindergarten Dual Language Lottery will be held Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 12:30 pm at the Administration Building, located at 5150 220th Ave SE, 98029. Letters will be sent home mid-April informing families of the results.

We are very excited to be able to offer this program to you. For questions call 425-837-7096 or e-mail Duallanguage@issaquah_wednet.edu in either English or Spanish.

5150 220th AVE SE, Issaquah, WA 98029
425-837-7000

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Dual Language Immersion Program

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Dual Language Program in the Issaquah School District: Creating bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural learners

The ISD Spanish-English Dual Language Immersion Program is housed at Clark and Issaquah Valley Elementary Schools with the intent to serve students in these two schools' attendance areas. Each year, during the Kindergarten Registration window, students who will be entering Kindergarten the following fall are eligible to apply. Kindergarten students who enter the Dual Language Program will form a cohort that will potentially continue through high school. [This requires a long-term commitment to the program.](#)

Spanish-English Dual Language Immersion Program in the ISD [Programa de inmersión de idioma dual en español-inglés en el ISD](#)

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[Issaquah Valley Elementary](#)
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425-837-6600


The Dual Language Immersion Program is currently offered to Issaquah Valley Elementary and Clark Elementary attendance area families.

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Kindergarten Transportation Release Form

 **ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT 411**

KINDERGARTEN TRANSPORTATION RELEASE FORM – 2022-2023

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____
(City) / (Zip Code)

Elementary School Attending: _____

Parent or legal Guardian Name: _____ Phone-H: _____ /C: _____

Parent or legal Guardian Name: _____ Phone-H: _____ /C: _____

Name of sibling(s), who is/are authorized to take kindergarten student off the bus:
1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Other Pick up Address: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

Other Drop off Address: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

The Standard Issaquah School District Transportation procedure is that all Kindergarten students being transported by bus have an authorized person to receive them at their bus stop. If the parent/guardian believes the child is capable of attending to his/her own needs and may be dropped off without an authorized person in attendance, the District then requires that information to be in writing from the parent/guardian.

Please indicate which procedure for drop off you would like to have your student follow:
I, being the parent of _____ do hereby request that the Issaquah School District:

Drop off my student at his/her designated bus stop in the following manner:

DROP OFF WITHOUT DETERMINING WHETHER AN AUTHORIZED PERSON IS IN ATTENDANCE

DO NOT DROP OFF UNLESS AN AUTHORIZED PERSON IS IN ATTENDANCE

Following are persons authorized by me to pick up my student (MUST BE AT BUS DOOR TO RELEASE):

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

(4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____

In the event there is no authorized person in attendance at the bus stop, the student will be returned to his/her school. Parents/guardians may call the Transportation Department, 425-837-6329 to verify the student's location.

Parent Agreement - By signing this Kindergarten Transportation Form & Release, I voluntarily agree to assume the full responsibility, and risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward may sustain after they depart the bus. I further agree to fully release and forever discharge and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) against the Issaquah School District, including its Board of Education, officers, administrative agents, employees, and volunteers after such departure.

Signature of Parent or Guardian (Date)

Please complete this form and return it to your Elementary school with attached picture of your student.

9/22/21

Parent/Guardian Please Attach a Current Photo of Your Child

Bus Ride Along Experience 2022

August 9th 10th or 11th



2022 Kindergarten Ride Along INVITATION TO RIDE THE BUS

Being a Kindergartener is exciting! We would like to extend an invitation to you and your Kindergartner to RIDE THE BIG YELLOW SCHOOL BUS. No matter what school your child will be attending, you will meet the bus at Issaquah High School this summer and enjoy a bus ride and a short introduction about bus safety procedures.

- Dates: August 9th, 10th & 11th (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
- Time: 9:30a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Please arrive by 9:30 a.m.)
Buses leave school promptly at 9:40 a.m. and return by 10:30 a.m.
- Where: Issaquah High School Parking Lot – 700 2nd Ave

How to reserve your spot: *Go to the [District Kindergarten webpage](#) and click the link.*

Information you will need to sign up:

- Parent/Guardian Name (First and Last Name)
- Student Name (Kindergarten student(s)- First and Last Name)
- Contact email address
- Number of adults and number of students riding (limit of 5 riders per student)
- School kindergarten student will attend in fall of 2022

Before and After School Care



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The Before and After School Care (BASC) Program provides a positive environment where your child can grow socially, intellectually and emotionally under the guidance of our well-trained team. Working collaboratively with the schoolteachers and staff, each child experiences an easy transition from their school day to our on-campus facility.

Because we are an Issaquah School District program we have the ability to utilize the gym, computer lab, and multi-purpose room at each school. We provide homework time, morning and afternoon snacks, family nights, enrichment activities, school break care, and summer day camps.

In addition to our regularly scheduled activities and fully stocked club room; we offer many opportunities for children to experience and explore their interests throughout the week. These include but are not limited to; cooking, science, cooperative games, community service learning, fitness and fine art.

www.bascisd.com

DAYS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday
during normal school operations,
see the B.A.S.C. calendar on our
website for closures

School break services are
available through a
separate registration
process along with an
additional fee.

PROGRAM HOURS

6:30 AM – AM School Bell
PM School Dismissal – 6:30 PM
*There is no care provided during the
school day for half day Kindergarten
students.*

LOCATIONS

All 16 Issaquah School District
elementary schools

REGISTRATION

Please visit the website at
www.bascisd.com. If you have
further questions, please email
Nathan Winegar at
winegarn@issaquah.wednet.edu



WA Kids-Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills

WaKIDS is a state-wide program designed to welcome children and their families to kindergarten and the K-12 system as partners in their child's education.

WaKIDS has three components:

- The **Family Connection** component which helps families and teachers begin to build relationships by providing time to meet individually with their child's kindergarten teacher.
- The **Whole-child assessment** which measures children's skills and strengths in social-emotional, physical, language, literacy, cognitive, and mathematical areas, all of which are important for school success.
- The **Early Learning Collaboration** component which supports collaboration with early learning professionals in our community.

The logo for WaKIDS is displayed in a playful, multi-colored font. The letters are: 'W' (purple), 'a' (green), 'K' (blue), 'I' (orange), 'D' (purple), and 'S' (pink).

WaKIDS

Washington
Kindergarten Inventory
of Developing Skills

What you can do with your child to get ready for school

How can I help my child prepare for kindergarten?

Get to Know Your School

- Check your **school website** and sign up for e-news! Take your child to welcome events or to play on the playground.
- Walk to the bus stop before the first day so your child gets familiar with the routine. Attend the **Bus Ride-along** event in August!
- In August, attend **Meet the Teacher and Family Connection Meeting**. We can't wait to meet everyone!

Be Ready for the School Day

- Help your child build independence and master these skills **before** school.
 - Using the bathroom independently
 - Washing hands –make sure to scrub for about 20 seconds!
 - Opening food containers and eating lunch within 20 minutes, without prompting
 - Putting on footwear – if they are unable to tie laces, slip-ons or Velcro are great!
 - Putting on a coat – practice buttoning or zipping up
- Kids need energy to learn, play, and manage emotions. Ensure they are getting enough sleep (9-12 hours) and start their day with a nutritious breakfast.
- Consistent bedtime and morning routine – get this started **before** school starts.

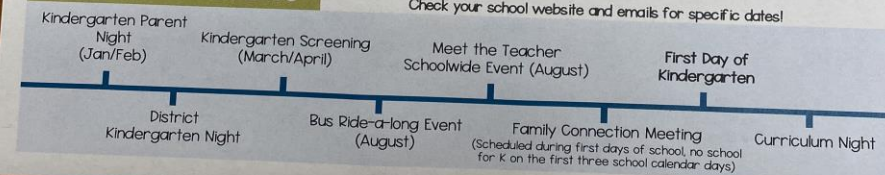
Set Expectations

- Be a role model by showing your child a positive attitude about school and learning.
- Talk with your child about going to kindergarten and answer any questions they might have.
- Talk about how you expect them to behave at school and the importance of respecting teachers, students, and other staff.

Practice Skills at Home

- Read to your child and tell stories daily – in English and/or your home language!
- Find the math in daily experiences (count, sort, name shapes, compare object, etc.)! Count or sort toys, laundry, food items, anything and everywhere!
- Teach your child their full name and practice writing their first name.
- Use everyday situations to practice taking turns, sharing, and following routines.
- Get plenty of exercise and spend time outdoors every day!
- Talk about feelings and help with calm-down strategies (such as taking deep breaths or counting). Help them use words to name feelings and solve problems.
- Encourage them to solve problems independently (try different ways). If needed, help them come up with solutions. Celebrate their efforts when they keep trying when things feel hard!

Timeline of Events



School Readiness



Kindergarten Readiness

Independence and Health Skills to Develop Before Starting School

- ✓ Uses the toilet, washes hands, and blows nose independently
- ✓ Packs backpack and puts on coat and shoes independently
- ✓ Opens snack and food containers and eats independently
- ✓ Start a consistent bedtime and morning routine before school starts



All children grow at their own pace. They all have unique strengths and skills to work on! Use this as a guide to identify opportunities to learn and grow. Students will continue to work on these skills in kindergarten!

Social and Emotional Development

- Shares ideas and takes turns
- Names or identifies feelings
- Keeps trying when things feel hard and asks for help, if needed
- Suggests solutions to problems



Language and Communication

- Uses words to express wants, needs, thoughts, and feelings
- Remembers and retells an experience
- Takes turns in conversations
- Follows one and two-step directions



If you have concerns about your child, talk to your preschool teacher, pediatrician, or contact Issaquah ChildFind at 425-837-7117. For other questions, contact our Early Learning Dept. at belshawd@issaquah.wednet.edu or 425-837-7096.

Early Literacy

- Enjoys stories and knows how to turn pages in a book
- Knows some letters and letter sounds
- Writes the letters in their first name
- Claps syllables in words and engages in rhyming activities
- Holds a pencil with 3-point finger grip



Mathematical Thinking

- Counts 10 items accurately
- Knows basic colors and shapes
- Sorts objects in different ways
- Compares quantities and uses words such as "more" and "less"

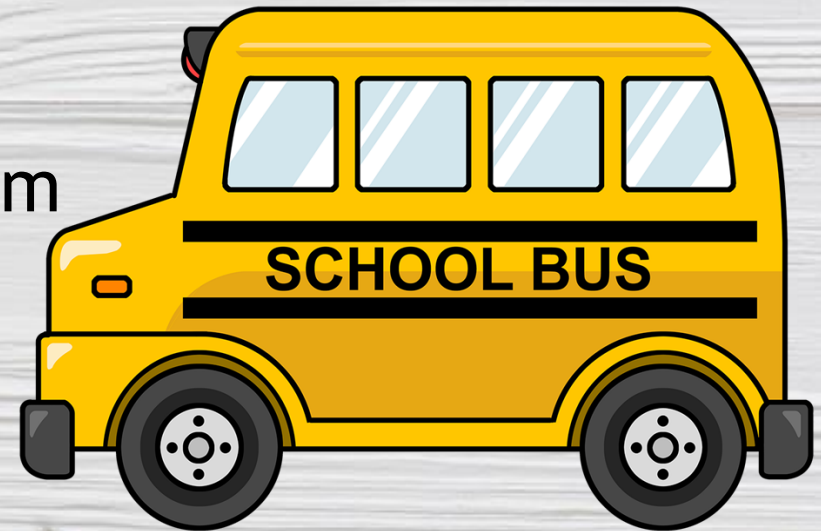


Example School Day Schedule

- 9:10 Students welcomed into the building
- 9:15 School day begins
- 9:15-11:05 Classroom
- 11:05-11:20 Break
- 11:20- 12:10 Classroom
- 12:10 -12:50 Recess/Lunch
- 12:50-1:40 Classroom
- 1:40-2:00 Recess
- 2:00-3:40 Classroom
- 3:40 School day ends
- Each class also goes to a 30 minute specialist class. Physical Education 2x per week, Music 2x per week, Library 1x per week.

August Ride Along

- Optional event for students who will be riding the bus
- “Practice” bus ride at the Issaquah High School parking lot
700 2nd Ave in Issaquah
- Register online
- August 9th, 10th, or 11th 9:30-11:00am



Frequently Asked Questions

- Is Kindergarten half day or full day? All schools offer a full day Kindergarten program. There is a half day option for students to attend for three hours in the morning.
- Is transportation provided? Transportation is provided by bus to and from school for full day Kindergarten students. Transportation is provided to school for half day students but not home. Families who register for bus transportation will learn their exact route in August.
- Is there before and after school care? Yes, Rocket Club offers school aged care before and after school. Registration is online and spaces fill up quickly.



Kindergarten Timeline

- Registration opens Feb. 1 and due by March 1 (both online and in person components)
- March or April: Pre-K Assessment
- Pre-K Summer School (*by invitation*): July 5 - 30 from 9:00am -12:00
- August 9,10,or 11: Bus Ride Along at Issaquah High School
- Required WA Kids parent teacher conference Aug. 30, 31 or Sept. 1
- Date of school start for Kinders is September 2



District Wide Kinder Information Night



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten



When: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 from 6:30 to 8 pm

Where: Zoom – Presentations in English, Español and 中文 [Register for the event](#)

Who: All parents and caregivers of incoming kindergarten students 2022-2023.

What: Information will include:

- Kindergarten preparedness
- general school day schedule (lunch and recess)
- classroom general information
- transportation
- immunization
- on-site before and after school care program
- differences between school systems in US vs some other countries



The event is designed for families **new to US public schools.**

If you need interpretation in another language (한국어, 日本語, русский or Tiếng Việt) or have any questions, please contact Ina Ghangurde ghangurdei@issaquah.wednet.edu by Friday, March 11, 2021.

Support for Families



Family Partnership Liaisons

- Supports families new to the Issaquah School District
- Helps families navigate the school system
- Helps new families with registration process or enrollment verification process (interpretation to complete forms or to answer questions)
- Helps families find out about academic and financial resources available to students and families
- [Helps facilitate events](#) such as parent information night for culturally and linguistically diverse families.

Please contact a Family Partnership Liaison or the school office if you need help completing any of the registration forms or if you have questions about the school.

For more information: <https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/family/cultural-and-family-partnerships>

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APOLLO ELEMENTARY PTA

ENHANCING THE EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL EXPERIENCE
FOR ALL APOLLO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

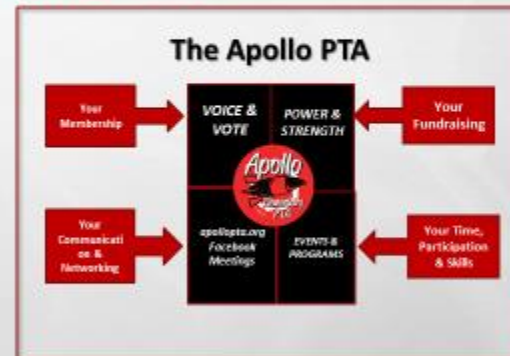




WHO IS THE APOLLO PTA?

The Apollo Elementary Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the educational and social experiences of all Apollo students.

YOU ARE THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!



Please visit apollopta.org or email presidents@apollopta.org for more information





What does the APOLLO PTA do?



Enhancing the Educational and Social Experience for All Apollo Students And

Families

Academic & Curriculum

- Art Docents
- Reflections Art Program
- STEM Month
- Reading & Math Programs
- Children's Theater
- Variety Show
- 5th Grade Graduation
- School Supplies

Social

- Kinder/MERLIN Connect
- Back to School Social
- Family Winter Fun Night
- Family Spring Fun Night
- Multi-Cultural Night
- Family Dinner & Bingo
- Yearbooks
- Spirit Wear

Advocacy & Community

- Legislative Advocacy
- School Emergency Prep
- Staff Appreciation
- Coin/Food & Toy Drive
 - Northwest Harvest
 - Issaquah Food Bank
- PTA Grant Program (~\$20K)
- And MUCH More...



Art Docents



Yearbook



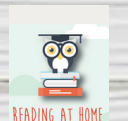
Raise Funds to Support Programs

Annual Membership Fees
Donations & Matching

Fall and Spring Fundraising
Rocket Fuel

Scholastic Book Fairs
Amazon Smile/Box Tops

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Read at home (RAH)

APOLLO PTA'S READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

<http://apollopta.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Programs/RAH>

- After school program, encourage students read 20/30 minutes a day and keep track of reading minutes with a handy calendar that PTA provide.
- Students can earn free books as reward after they complete reading challenge and turn their reading time log calendar in quarterly or as request.
- The reading materials can include:
 - RAZ-kids (an online reading resource that teachers will ask student works on both in school or at home),
 - Tumble Books (online resource),
 - reading to self,
 - reading to a buddy, or
 - having an adult read to you.
- Email rah@apollopta.org for more information



Math in action (MIA)

APOLLO PTA'S MATH AT HOME PROGRAM

<http://apollopta.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Programs/Math%20in%20Action>

- Free Math Enrichment after school program.
- Challenge students beyond their daily math work by pushing kids to their maximum potential as well as encouraging them to develop out of box thinking, strategy and problem solving skills.
- Total 15 sets of challenges through out the school year, which will be available online every other week starting in late September and ending in May.
- Each set will have 16-18 problems ordered by level of difficulties which enables students from various grades to participate.
 - For example, for kindergarten students, as long as they participate, no matter how many questions they answer
 - Beginning of the school year, parents will be asked to fill and turn in an online participation form for PTA to communicate via.
<https://forms.gle/MStjnZPMA2gaWrhd6>
- Email MIA@apollopta.org for more information



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ORDER SCHOOL SUPPLIES KIT



APOLLO PTA SPONSORED PROGRAM

- Each school year, teacher will ask for certain amount of school supplies for the students to use at school. From pencil to paper, teachers will list the supplies they list and ask parents to buy and take them to school before school starts.
- Apollo PTA works with 1st Day School Supplies Company to help teacher build up a school supplies kit for each grade each year.
- Parent can order their child grade level school supplies kit online. The online order will start in May and end in the end of June this year.
- Benefit for ordering school supplies kit
 - Save you time, making school prep less hectic and more enjoyable
 - All the supplies are met teacher's requirement with name brand items at reasonable prices.
 - Options to purchase quality headphones
 - All kits will be delivered directly to Apollo and to your child's classroom before the first day of school
 - With the current events of COVID-19, and the practices of social distancing, it will help alleviate any stresses in the fall.
- Ordering link: We will send a separate email to your regarding the order link as soon as it's available



Check <http://apollopta.org/elementary.com/Page/Programs/1stDaySupplies> for more information

Email 1stday@1stday.com for more information



ALWAYS VISIT OUR PTA WEBSITE:
APOLLOPTA.ORG

AND/OR EMAIL PRESIDENT@APOLLOPTA.ORG
FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

Thank you for attending!

- We are looking forward to having you join the Apollo Rocket Family!

