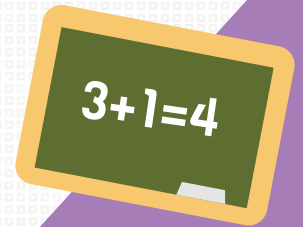


# Ready, Set, Go!

Public Service Announcement  
Spring 2022

The Watertown City School District is offering an opportunity for parents of next year's kindergarten students to become acquainted with our Kindergarten program. There will be Kindergarten Orientation, or *Ready, Set, Go!* meetings for parents in each primary building during the spring, where teachers and administrators will describe the Kindergarten program and staff members will be available to answer questions.

Parents who attend these meetings will help themselves and their children be prepared for Kindergarten Registration. We hope that the Kindergarten experience will be very positive for children and the orientation meetings are an important step in that direction.



Elementary School	"Ready, Set, Go!" Dates	Kindergarten Registration Dates
Knickerbocker Elementary (315) 785-3740	April 20 & 21, 2022 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	May 16 & 17, 2022
North Elementary (315) 785-3750	April 20 & 21, 2022 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	May 23, 24 & 25, 2022
Ohio Elementary (315) 785-3755	May 2 & 3, 2022 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	May 18 & 19, 2022
Sherman Elementary (315) 785-3760	May 4 & 5, 2022 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	May 11 & 12, 2022
Starbuck Elementary (315) 785-3765	May 2 & 3, 2022 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	May 9 & 10, 2022

## Immunization Requirements

## Kindergarten Registration



Please be aware that all students are required to provide proof of immunization under Public Health Law 2164. For incoming Kindergarten students, the required immunizations are as follows:

Vaccines	Requirements
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTap/DTP/Tdap/Td) <sup>2</sup>	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year and older
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) <sup>4</sup>	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) <sup>5</sup>	2 doses
Hepatitis B vaccine <sup>6</sup>	3 doses
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine <sup>7</sup>	2 doses
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) <sup>8</sup>	Not applicable
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) <sup>9</sup>	Not applicable
Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) <sup>10</sup>	Not applicable
COVID-19 Vaccine	Unknown at this time

Kindergarten registration for children who are eligible to enter the Watertown City School District in September has also been scheduled. Parents are required to bring their children with them at registration time along with proof of residency, the child's birth certificates, and immunization records.

\*Please be aware that Kindergarten entrants must be five years old **on or before** December 1, 2022, and meet the immunization requirements.

Parents who wish to enroll a kindergartener should call the appropriate elementary school. If you do not know which school your child will attend, please call Central Registration at (315) 661-8338 to ascertain the correct school. Letters will be mailed from each elementary school to parents of eligible children prior to registration, indicating the confirmed date and time of the registration appointment. Parents can sign up for registration appointments at the "Ready, Set, Go!" events as well.