



## **Kindergarten Registration FAQs 2023-2024**

### **How do I know if my child is eligible for kindergarten?**

*If your child turns 5 on or before September 1, 2023 he/she is age eligible to attend kindergarten.*

### **When can I begin to register my child for kindergarten?**

Online Kindergarten Registration will open Wednesday February 1st 2023. The registration process consists of two steps: the completion of a preliminary registration form, **and** the completion of a full registration packet. Once your preliminary registration has been received and processed, you will receive a separate email with next steps for completing the full registration.

### **What is the purpose of the Kindergarten Parent Orientation Video on the Transition to Kindergarten section of the district website?**

*This video is for all parents/guardians of children entering kindergarten. The video explains important readiness skills, assessment procedures, and provides more information about the kindergarten program in general.*

### **What is an Assessment Appointment?**

*After your child is registered for kindergarten, you will be given a link to select a time and date to bring your child to Lampeter Elementary for a brief skills assessment. This is intended to gather information about your child both academically and socially/ emotionally. This appointment is also a time for parents/guardians to ask questions as well as make an AM/PM request. \*all appointments take place during the regular school day*

### **What should my child know before coming to kindergarten?**

*Our Keys to Kindergarten and Readiness Checklist can be found on the Transition to Kindergarten section of the district webpage.*

### **I am not sure my child is ready for kindergarten and is chronologically young. Is there someone in the district with whom I can speak?**

*We want all children to be successful in kindergarten. Established readiness skills are essential for kindergarten success. If you have questions or concerns about your child's readiness, talk with your child's preschool teacher and/ or contact Mrs. Heidi Paulinellie, School Counselor, at [heidi\\_paulinellie@l-spioneers.org](mailto:heidi_paulinellie@l-spioneers.org) or 464-3311.*

### **What do I do if I am going to send my child to a private school or homeschool?**

*Call Mrs. Tanya Groff, Student Accounting Secretary, at 464-3311 Ext. 1027. The district needs to account for all children who will be age eligible for kindergarten in 2023-2024.*

### **What kinds of events happen in the summer to help my child transition into kindergarten?**

*In the weeks prior to the first day of school a Kindergarten Playground Night is held and Self-Guided Tours will be offered. Dates for 2023 are TBA.*

### **Does Lampeter- Strasburg offer any type of programs for my younger children who are not yet age eligible for kindergarten? Yes! For more information visit [Lampeter-Strasburg Early Childhood](#).**