



Welcome

Clark Elementary  
Kindergarten Information Night

# Tonight's Agenda

- Kindergarten Overview: Christy Otley, Principal
- Registration: Annette Aratani, Registrar
- Immunizations\Health Forms: Kristyn Villarta, School Nurse



# Kindergarten is a transition year

Sept-Oct  
Looks and feels more  
like preschool

Transition through  
Kindergarten

May/June  
Looks and feels  
more like 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

# What can we expect at the beginning of the year?

- Family Connection Meeting
  - Classroom teacher meets individually with each kindergarten family
- Whole-Child Assessment: September/October
  - Kindergarten teacher observes children during everyday classroom activities
  - Helps teachers find out what each child knows and can do at the beginning of the year
  - Inventory taken of each child's developing skills in six areas
    - Social-emotional
    - Physical
    - Cognitive
    - Language
    - Literacy
    - Mathematics

# Half Day Option

- Parent may opt for half-day
  - Student will be placed in full-day classroom in the morning for 3 hours
  - Transportation is provided in the morning (if busing is provided), parents must transport at the end of the half-day

# Dual Language/ Spanish Immersion Program

## Dual Language/Spanish Immersion Program

The goal is to balance the number of students in each class who are native English speakers with those who are native Spanish speakers.

Fifty percent of the academic instruction will be given in English and fifty percent of the instruction in Spanish. Students are offered the same curriculum as their peers while also having the opportunity to learn a second language.

For more information visit:

[www.Issaquah.wednet.edu/academics/programs/DLIP](http://www.Issaquah.wednet.edu/academics/programs/DLIP)

# Kindergarten Assessments March 6 - 10

- Assist in making appropriate class placement
- Determine eligibility for ISF Funded Pre-Kindergarten Summer Program

# ♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

**When:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

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

**Who:** All parents and caregivers of incoming kindergarten students 2023-2024.

**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](mailto:ghangurdei@issaquah.wednet.edu)





# 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: [Family Liaisons - Issaquah School District 411 \(isd411.org\)](http://isd411.org)



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**We can help you  
in your language!**

Please let us know if you need an interpreter or a document translated into your language—at no cost to you.

English

**¡Podemos brindarle  
asistencia en español!**

Por favor háganos saber si necesita un intérprete o un documento traducido a su idioma. Este servicio es gratuito.

Spanish

**Мы можем помочь вам с  
переводом на русский язык!**

Сообщите нам, если вам нужен устный перевод или перевод документа на ваш язык—бесплатно для вас.

Russian

**Chúng tôi có thể giúp  
quý vị bằng tiếng Việt!**

Xin cho chúng tôi biết nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên hay cần phiên dịch tài liệu qua ngôn ngữ của quý vị—được miễn phí.

Vietnamese

**我們可以用中文向您提  
供幫助！**

請告訴我們您是否需要我們向您提供免費口譯員服務或將文件翻譯成您使用的語言。

Chinese

**한국어 지원 서비스가 제공됩니다!**

통역사가 필요하시거나 귀하의 언어로 번역된 문서가 필요하시다면 저희에게 알려 주십시오. 부담하지는 비용은 없습니다.

Korean

**Ми можемо надати вам  
інформацію українською мовою!**

Якщо вам потрібен перекладач або переклад того чи іншого документу українською мовою, просимо повідомити нам про це—послуга безкоштовна.

Ukrainian

**يمكننا مساعدتك باللغة  
العربية!**

يرجى إعلامنا إذا ما كنت بحاجة إلى مترجم فوري أو إلى ترجمة مستند إلى لغتك، دون تكلفة عليك.

Arabic

# Completing forms and communicating with the school

Please let any school staff know if you need help completing forms or if you have questions.

# How do I register?

If your child will be 5 years old by August 31, 2023 and you reside within the Clark attendance area:

Step 1: Complete Online Application on ISD website

Step 2: Provide required documents

Step 3: Complete and return the Required Forms Packet

Step 4: Sign up for Kindergarten Assessment

# Required Documents

- **Proof of Birth Date:** Birth Certificate or passport must be provided
- **Proof of Residency:** Your signed lease or purchase agreement, and a utility bill no more than 30 days old. (Utility bill must be power, gas, or cable – not cell phone)
- **Photo ID:** The person registering the child must be the legal parent/guardian listed on the registration form.
- **Immunizations:** Medically verified immunization records.

# How to Register

Registration is online: <https://www.isd411.org/>

On the top right, click on “Enrollment”

1. From the drop down menu click on “Kindergarten Registration” for information  
<https://www.isd411.org/programs-services/elementary-programs/kindergarten>
2. Click on “ISD New Student Enrollment website” enrollment links <https://www.isd411.org/enrollment/new-student-enrollment>
3. On right, click on “Begin New Student Enrollment”  
<https://www01.nwrdc.wa-k12.net/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=wissaqus71/skyenroll.w>

\*For *Existing or Returning* families please use the links provided on the “New Student Enrollment page” to enroll through Family Access

# Immunizations & Life-Threatening Health Conditions

for Students  
New to the Issaquah School  
District Including Incoming Kindergarten  
Students

**2023-24**



# Medically Verified Immunization Records

- Students new to the Issaquah School District and incoming Kindergarten students need to provide a medically verified immunization record at the time of registration.
- A medically verified record can come directly from the **Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIS)**.
- **The WAIS** is the database for Washington State and is where medically verified immunization information is maintained. 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.





# Required Immunizations for New Students

- 2 MMR's (measles, mumps and rubella) given in the appropriate time frames
- 5 doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis) given in the appropriate time frames
- 2 doses of varicella given in the appropriate time frames
- 4 doses of polio (IPV) given in a specific time frames
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B, given in the appropriate time frames
- 1 Tdap for students 7th grade and above
- Vaccines against COVID-19 are not required for school attendance.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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?



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- 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 either by fax or by email.



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

- 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.



# WHERE CAN I GET MY CHILD IMMUNIZED?

- **Your healthcare provider**
- **WithinReach, Family Health Hotline:**  
**800-322-2588**  
<http://www.withinreachwa.org/>
- **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>

## SUMMARY 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.
- The child must have all immunizations they are eligible to receive prior to starting school.
- Or there is a **Certificate of Exemption** on file signed by the parent AND the licensed healthcare provider.



# Please Notify the School if your Child has a Life-Threatening Health Condition such as:

- 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 of concern

# 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 can attend 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 before the student attends.



**Questions?**

# Before and After School Care



**ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **DAYS OF OPERATION**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

*School break services are available through a separate registration process*

## **PROGRAM HOURS**

**6:30 AM – school start**  
**School end – 6:30 PM**

*There is no care provided during the school day for ½ day kindergarten students.*

## **LOCATIONS**

**All 16 Elementary Schools**

# **SCHOOL AGE CARE**

## **SERVING K-5 STUDENTS**

The Before and After School Care Program (BASC) provides a positive environment for children to grow socially, emotionally, and intellectually under the guidance of our well-trained team. We offer diverse activities to meet the interests and skill levels of our participants, including STEM, cooperative games, community service learning, art, and cooking.

During out of school time, children will be able to access many areas of our schools, including the gym, playground, and multi-purpose room. In addition to our well stocked club rooms, we provide a designated homework time, morning and afternoon snacks, family nights, enrichment activities, school break care, and summer day camps.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

[www.isd411.org](http://www.isd411.org)

Programs and Services ->  
Before and After School Care ->  
Registration Information

## **QUESTIONS?**

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