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Early Entrance to Kindergarten



Application and Information Profile

Submit no later than July 18, 2025

Child's Name (First and Last): _____

Date of Birth: _____ (must turn five by November 1 to be considered for early entrance)

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

DIRECTIONS: Please answer each question below. If additional space is needed, write on the back of this form.

1. Why do you want your child considered for early entrance into kindergarten?

2. Does your child prefer to play with others, or play independently?

Others _____ Independently _____

3. What types of reading activities is your child engaged in at home?

4. What experiences has your child had with writing implements such as paintbrushes, markers, crayons, and pencils?

5. What does your child know about numbers, shapes, and puzzles?

6. Can your child button, snap, and zip to dress himself or herself?

7. What group experiences has your child had (for example, pre-school, daycare, Head Start, or nursery school)?

8. Does your child: recite the alphabet, point to letters when named, know the sound the letter makes, blend letter sounds, read familiar words in the environment, read simple words in books, print the alphabet, and/or print his or her name?

**Please return the completed application, proof of residency, and proof of the child's date of birth to Caitlin DeMarr at the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.
Phone: (301)-475-5511 Ext. 32101, Email: cmdemarr@smcps.org**

Information regarding which school serves your residential area is provided by the Department of Transportation at <https://www.smcps.org/offices/transportation/bus-stop-and-school-locator> or call 301-475-4256, Option 2.