



Welcome to Creekside Elementary!

Kindergarten Registration Night
for the 2024-25 School Year



Resources and Sign In

- Please sign in to receive up to date information!
- Please grab the following resources from the sign-in table:
 - Kindergarten Readiness
 - Kindergarten Timeline 2024
 - 2 Handouts from Nurse – Welcome to Your New School 2024-2025 and How Sick is Too Sick for School Documents

Introductions

- Amy Allison, Principal
- Shaun Cornwall, Assistant Principal
- Sarah Auckland & Heidi Jennings, Attendance & Registrars
- Eryn Belles, Nurse
- Wenli Mithal, Family Liaison
- Amy Miller, PTSA President



Hi, I'm Wenli Mithal your Family Liaison

How can I help you?

- Help new families with registration and other online forms
- Answer questions and address concerns about your school, the District, or school system
- Connect you with community resources
- Support you to connect and communicate with school and District staff

Feel free to contact me.

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Language : English, 普通話

Schools

Cascade Ridge, Cedar Trails ,Challenger,
Creekside, Discovery, Endeavour, Sunny Hills
Beaver Lake Middle, Pine Lake Middle,
Skyline High

I am part of the ISD Equity and Family Partnership Department. We bring you information sessions about a wide variety of topics throughout the school year.

If you need interpretation, we arrange to host these sessions in your preferred language

Creekside PTSA

- **Volunteer**
 - Once: Vision/Hearing Screening, Picture Day, Field Day, & PTSA Events
 - Multiple Times: Art Docents, Clubs, Chairs, Lost & Found, Yearbook
 - Weekly: Library, Art Lead, PTSA Board
- **Organize**
 - Art Docent program, library volunteers, room parents
 - School and PTSA Volunteer Opportunities
 - Staff Appreciation
 - Otterwear
 - Yearbooks
 - Otterthon
- **Fund**
 - Additional paraprofessional hours
 - Teacher & staff grants
 - Supplementary educational equipment & activities, like assemblies and Creekside Art Program
 - Events like Halloween Bash, STEM Night, Talent Show, and End-of-Year Party
 - Clubs and enrichment activities, like Math Club, Chess Club, Toastmasters, Reflections, and Spelling Bee
 - Some financial support for Creekside families

Questions? Contact creeksideptsapresident@gmail.com

Creekside Elementary
PTSA[®]
everychild.one voice.[®]

**JOIN THE
PTSA**

Creekside Facts

- Approximately 590 students
- School was built in 2010
- Colors: Blue, Silver, Brown
- Mascot: Otter (Ollie the Otter)



Kindergarten Timeline (Feb-August) – At a Glance

- Feb. 1 – Feb. 29 – Kindergarten Registration
- March 13 – Kindergarten Information Event
- March (TBD) – Kindergarten Screener
- July/August – PTSA Kindergarten Playdates
- August 8th – Bus Ride-Along
- August – Online Enrollment Verification (EVP – Enrollment Verification Process)



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten



When: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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

Who: All parents and caregivers of incoming kindergarten students 2024-2025.

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 at (425) 837-7008 gghangurdei@issaquah.wednet.edu by Friday, March 1, 2024.

March 2024 – Kindergarten Screener

- Purpose
 - Assist in making appropriate class placement
 - Determine eligibility for ISF Funded Pre-Kindergarten Summer Program
 - Baseline/snapshot of PreK skills
 - Letters, sounds, sight words, numbers, counting
- No prep needed
- Quick – 10-15 minutes, on site at Creekside
- Watch for email end of February, once enrollment application is complete

July/August – PTSA Kindergarten Playdates

- July and August at Ebright Park
- Watch PTSA website for more information!

August 8th – Bus Ride Along

- Visit the ISD Kindergarten Transportation webpage to register!
- **Route Information:** New students registered in the ISD by August 1st will be able to get route information by the end of August. Go to the ISD Transportation website for route information.



August – Online Enrollment Verification

- August 2024
- Required for ALL students
- You will need to complete the Kindergarten Registration (Feb) **and** the Online Enrollment Verification (August)

Kindergarten Timeline (August-September) – At a Glance

- August 28 – Meet the Teacher
- August 29 – First day of School for Grades 1-12
- August 29, 30, and September 3rd – Family Connection Meetings
- September 4th - First Day of School for Kindergarteners

Meet the Teacher

- August 28th
- Typically in the morning
- Students encouraged to attend
- Drop off supplies
- Look for more details on our Weekly Bulletin and our website when it gets closer

Family Connection Meetings

- An opportunity for families and the child to connect with the classroom teacher.
- August 29, 30, and September 3: Watch for an email in mid-August to sign up
- Grades K-5 teacher names will be available through Skyward end of August

Curriculum Night

- Early September
- Watch for an announcement in the Weekly Bulletin mid-August
- Parent-only event

Stay Connected!

- Sign up for the Weekly Bulletin
- We utilize text messages and emails to communicate with families. If you are not receiving text messages, you can sign up by texting "yes" or "Y" to the number 67587 from the cell phone number that is listed in your Family Access account.

Sign Up for the Weekly Bulletin

Thank you for your interest in keeping in touch with the ISD and its schools! Please note, weekly bulletin email lists are updated each Friday, so it may take a few business days for your new subscription to become active. In the meantime, you can check out all District Announcements or District News on their respective webpages. For school information, please visit your school's homepage.

Need subscription help?

If you have any trouble subscribing to a weekly bulletin or problems with an existing subscription, please send an email describing the issue to weeklybulletin@issaquah.wednet.edu.

* Required

Name*

First Name

Last Name

Email Address*

Please select all schools you wish to receive the newsletter from.

School District

Issaquah School District

Elementary Schools

Apollo Elementary

Briarwood Elementary

Cascade Ridge Elementary

Cedar Trails Elementary

Challenger Elementary

Clark Elementary

Cougar Ridge Elementary

Creekside Elementary

Discovery Elementary

Endeavour Elementary

Grand Ridge Elementary

Issaquah Valley Elementary

Maple Hills Elementary

Newcastle Elementary

Sunny Hills Elementary

Sunset Elementary

Middle Schools

Beaver Lake Middle School

Cougar Mountain Middle School

Issaquah Middle School

Maywood Middle School

Pacific Cascade Middle School

Pine Lake Middle School

High Schools

Gibson Ek High School

Issaquah High School

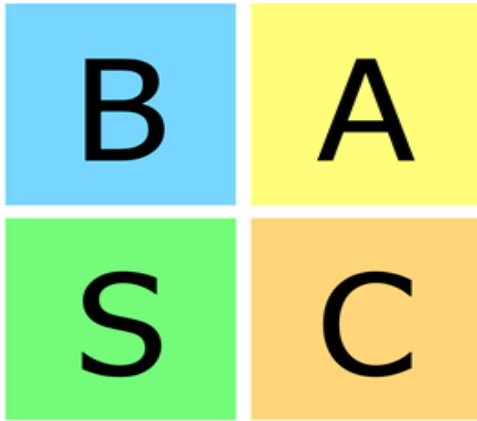
Liberty High School

Skyline High School

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Kindergarten Day

- All students get Full Day
 - 9:15 am – 3:40 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
 - 9:15 am – 1:30 pm on Wednesdays
- If you want Half Day – indicate on online enrollment
 - 9:15 am – 12:15 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays



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

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

QUESTIONS?

Email Michelle Morrison
morrisonm@Issaquah.wednet.edu



Additional Information

- School Supplies (on website in August)
- School Lunch (sign up for My School Bucks, menus on district website) – work with your child to memorize their lunch number

Kindergarten Online Registration (Feb. 1-29)

- Registrars, Sarah Auckland and Heidi Jennings
 - aucklands@Issaquah.wednet.edu and jenningsh@Issaquah.wednet.edu
- Do not enroll before February 1
- Earlier the better!
- Help us spread the word!
- [Video tutorial](#)

Kindergarten Online Registration Process

1. Complete Kindergarten Online Registration (starting 2/1/24)
2. Watch for email of additional information/packet
3. Return required forms to office (via email or hand deliver)

Link for more information: <https://creekside.isd411.org/our-school/enrollment/kindergarten-registration>

*Some forms are uploaded via district online registration, some will be included in email and need to be filled out/scanned or printed and returned.

Kindergarten Immunization & Health Concerns

- School Nurse: Eryn Belles
 - bellese@Issaquah.wednet.edu

Immunizations & Life-Threatening Health Conditions

Requirements for Incoming Students


2024-25 School Year

Proof of Immunization Required

- New 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 (WAIIS)**.
 - A medical clinic or office where immunizations were given
 - Pharmacy records of immunizations given
 - Another state's or country's formal immunization database
 - Immunizations verified by the State Dept.

CIS or WAIS Documentation

- A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the (WAIS)
- A physical copy of the State CIS form **with a healthcare provider signature.**
- A CIS printed from MyIR.
Wa.myir.net or myirmobile.com

 **Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)** Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____
Signed CIS on File? Yes No

Please print. See back for instructions on how to fill out this form or get it printed from the Washington State Immunization Information System.

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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required for School <input type="checkbox"/> Required Child Care Provider		MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY
Required Vaccines for School or Child Care Entry							
<input type="checkbox"/> TTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) (grade 7)							
<input type="checkbox"/> DT or Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B							
<input type="checkbox"/> Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)							
<input type="checkbox"/> IPV (Polio) (any combination of IPV/IPV)							
<input type="checkbox"/> OPV (Polio)							
<input type="checkbox"/> MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)							
<input type="checkbox"/> PCV/PPSV (Pneumococcal)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Varicella (Chickenpox)							
<input type="checkbox"/> History of disease verified by ID							
Recommended Vaccines (Not Required for School or Child Care Entry)							
COVID-19							
Flu (Influenza)							
Hepatitis A							
HPV (Human Papillomavirus)							
MMV/MPV (Measles/mumps/rubella types 1, 2, 3, 4)							
Morbilli (Measles/mumps/rubella type 9)							
Rotavirus							

Documentation of Disease Immunity (Health care provider use only)

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 verify that the child named on this CIS has:

A verified history of varicella (chickenpox) disease.
 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

Polio (all 3 serotypes meet disease immunity)

Licensed Health Care Provider Signature Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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.

Required Immunizations for K-6 Students

- 5 doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis) given in the appropriate time frames
 - 1 Tdap for students 7th grade and above
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B, given in the appropriate time frames
- 4 doses of polio (IPV) given in a specific time frames
- 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) given in the appropriate time frames
- 2 doses of varicella given in the appropriate time frames

Missing Doses

- 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 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.


Exemptions

Parent and Child's Provider signatures

- Medical Exemption
- Philosophical/Personal Exemption
- Religious Exemption

Religion restricting care from medical professional

- Religious Membership Exemption



Certificate of Exemption—Personal/Religious

For School, Child Care, and Preschool Immunization Requirements

Child's Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY):
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NOTICE: A parent or guardian may exempt their child from the vaccinations listed below by submitting this completed form to the child's school and/or child care. A person who has been exempted from a vaccination is considered at risk for the disease or diseases for which the vaccination offers protection. An exempted child/student may be excluded from school or child care settings and activities during an outbreak of the disease that they have not been fully vaccinated against. Vaccine-preventable diseases still exist, and can spread quickly in school and child care settings. Immunization is one of the best ways to protect people from getting and spreading diseases that may result in serious illness, disability, or death.

Personal/Philosophical or Religious Exemption
 I am exempting my child from the requirement my child be vaccinated against the following disease(s) to attend school or child care. (Select an exemption type and the vaccinations you wish to exempt your child from):

PERSONAL/PHILOSOPHICAL EXEMPTION*			
<input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B	<input type="checkbox"/> Hib	<input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal
<input type="checkbox"/> Polio	<input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis (whooping cough)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus	<input type="checkbox"/> Varicella (chickenpox)
<i>*Measles, mumps, or rubella may not be exempted for personal/philosophical reasons per state law</i>			
RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B	<input type="checkbox"/> Hib	<input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal
<input type="checkbox"/> Polio	<input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis (whooping cough)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus	<input type="checkbox"/> Varicella (chickenpox)
<input type="checkbox"/> Measles	<input type="checkbox"/> Mumps	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubella	

Parent/Guardian Declaration
 One or more of the required vaccines are in conflict with my personal, philosophical, or religious beliefs. I have discussed the benefits and risks of immunizations with the health care practitioner (signed below). I have been told if an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease occurs for which my child is exempted, my child may be excluded from their school or child care for the duration of the outbreak. The information on this form is complete and correct.

X _____
 Parent/Guardian Name (print) Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Health Care Practitioner Declaration
 I have discussed the benefits and risks of immunizations with the parent/legal guardian as a condition for exempting their child. I certify I am a qualified MD, ND, DO, ARNP, or PA licensed in Washington State.

X _____
 Licensed Health Care Practitioner Name (print) Licensed Health Care Practitioner Signature Date

MD ND DO ARNP PA Washington License # _____

RELIGIOUS MEMBERSHIP EXEMPTION
 Complete this section ONLY if you belong to a church or religion that objects to the use of medical treatment. Use the section above if you have a religious objection to vaccinations but the beliefs or teachings of your church or religion allow for your child to be treated by medical professionals such as doctors and nurses.

Parent/Guardian Declaration
 I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named child. I affirm I am a member of a church or religion whose teaching does not allow health care practitioners to give medical treatment to my child. I have been told if an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease occurs for which my child is exempted, my child may be excluded from their school or child care for the duration of the outbreak. The information on this form is complete and correct.

X _____
 Parent/Guardian Name (print) Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Is My Kindergartener Too Young?

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



Where Can I Get My Child Immunized?

- Your child's 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://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dph/health-safety/health-centers-programs-services/access-outreach-program/community-health-access-program>
- Your school nurse is a resource for you if you need assistance

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.

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

- Allergy requiring an EpiPen™
- Insulin-dependent Diabetes
- Severe Asthma
- A Seizure disorder
- A Cardiac condition
- Adrenal Insufficiency
- Other conditions

Why does the school need to know?

- 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, let the school nurse know:
 - School Care Plan signed by provider, parent and RN
 - Medication prescribed by provider with ISD paperwork

Questions?

Nurse Contact Info:

Eryn Belles, RN

Office: 425-837-5204

Email: bellese@issaquah.wednet.edu



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SCHOOL DISTRICT 411

Thank you!

- We are so excited to have your Kindergartener join our Creekside Family!
- Online registration and email information by February 29th
- Contact or visit the main office if you need any assistance or have any questions.
- Office hours: M-F, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- 425-837-5200



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