

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 a positive one for children and the orientation meetings are an important step in that direction.

## HOW DO I ENROLL MY STUDENT IN KINDERGARTEN?

1. Call the zoned elementary school. If you are unaware of which school your child will attend in the fall, call Central Registration at (315) 661-8338 to determine the correct school.
2. Parents can sign up for a specific registration date at the *Ready, Set, Go!* events.
3. A letter will be mailed home from each elementary school to parents of eligible children prior to registration, indicating the confirmed date and time of the registration appointment.

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# KINDERGARTEN



## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

Parents are **required** to bring their children with them at registration time along with proof of residency, the child's birth certificate, proof of physical, and immunization records.

\*Please be aware that Kindergarten entrants must be five years old on or before December 1st, 2024. and meet the immunization requirements (see the chart to the right).



## SPRING 2024 READY, SET, GO!

School	Ready, Set, Go! Dates	Kindergarten Registration Dates
Knickerbocker (315) 785-3740	April 17 & 18 6:00-7:00 p.m.	May 14 & 15
North (315) 785-3750	April 30 & May 1 6:00-7:00 p.m.	May 14 & 15
Ohio (315) 785-3755	May 1 & 2 6:00-7:00 p.m.	May 30 & 31
Sherman (315) 785-3760	May 1 & 2 6:00-7:00 p.m.	May 14 & 15
Starbuck (315) 785-3765	May 1 5:00-6:00 p.m.	May 14

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Vaccines	Pre-Kindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-K)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Grade 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) <sup>2</sup>	4 doses	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 or older	3 doses	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine adolescent booster (Tdap) <sup>3</sup>		Not applicable	1 dose	
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) <sup>4</sup>	3 doses	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>	1 dose	2 doses		
Hepatitis B vaccine <sup>6</sup>	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years		
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine <sup>7</sup>	1 dose	2 doses		
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) <sup>8</sup>		Not applicable	Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: 1 dose	2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) <sup>9</sup>	1 to 4 doses		Not applicable	
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) <sup>10</sup>	1 to 4 doses		Not applicable	