

Litchfield Elementary School District #79
Early Entrance Kindergarten
Request Information



Thank you for your interest in the Litchfield Elementary School District. We offer a Kindergarten Early Entrance Age Exception for children if it is determined to be in their best interest. Children must live within the LESD boundaries to be considered for this program. Out of District children are not eligible

The standard age for entry into Kindergarten is five (5) years old on or before August 31st of the current school year. The following references the Governing Board policy regarding requirements for early entrance into Kindergarten:

Children who reach the age of five (5) years prior to January 1 of the current school year, but subsequent to September 1, will not generally be enrolled. Children may be admitted under the conditions indicated below:

1. They turn five (5) on or before December 31, 2024.
2. They are assessed to determine their maturity level and readiness for learning.
3. The results of the child's assessment are reviewed by school officials.
4. It is the consensus of school officials that school enrollment is in the best interest of the child.

Parents/Legal guardians who want their child considered for early Kindergarten entrance must submit a Kindergarten Early Entrance Request Form. **The Early Entrance Request Forms will be available April 1, 2024.** Forms can also be downloaded online from the LESD webpage <https://www.lesd79.org/academics/kindergarten-information>.

All completed forms must be submitted to the LESD District Office attention Jennifer Schmidt, or emailed to schmidt@lesd79.org. The District Office is located at 272 E. Sagebrush Street, Litchfield Park, behind Litchfield Elementary School. **Forms must be received at the District Office by Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.** If you choose to mail the form, remember to allow plenty of time for the form to be received by the above due date.

Parents/Legal guardians will be contacted to schedule an assessment for their child. The assessment will take place the week of June 17, 2024. The assessment will take approximately 30 minutes.

Parents/Legal guardians will be notified by email by July 10, 2024 of the LESD recommendation regarding early entrance to Kindergarten for your child. The decision by the District is final.

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2024/25 School Year

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

Best Contact Phone Number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

(Please print clearly so that we will be able to contact you)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Check here if parent is active duty:

Previous School Information:

Has your child attended Preschool? Yes [] No []

Name of School child last attended: _____

Name of last Preschool Teacher: _____

Please note: **Only students who live within the LESD boundaries are eligible for Early Entrance Kindergarten.**

**This Request Form must be received at the Litchfield Elementary School District Office,
272 E. Sagebrush Street, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340, by Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 4:00 pm**

District Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The completed form can be also emailed to Jennifer Schmidt at schmidt@lesd79.org

If your child is accepted you will be approved for your home school. Acceptance is contingent based on availability.

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Child's home school _____ Is the current school at capacity? _____

School assigned for 2024/2025 school year: _____