



2025-2026

Kindergarten

Information & Registration Guide



Iredell - Statesville Schools

Welcome to Kindergarten

Dear Parents of a Future Iredell-Statesville Schools Graduate:

What an exciting time for you and your child. Your child is going to begin a journey that will continue for the next 13 years. In that time your child will learn how to read, write, count, sing, draw, play, problem solve, and make lifetime friends.

I would like to personally welcome you to the Iredell-Statesville School District Family. My name is Jonathan Ribbeck and I am the Director of our Elementary Schools. As the Elementary Director, it is my job to ensure your child is cared for and receives the best education possible. I am also available to answer questions and provide support to you and your child throughout this exciting journey. I currently have two children in the Iredell-Statesville Schools System and they continue to receive a high quality education. I can remember Kindergarten being one of the best years of their lives as they couldn't wait to go to school each day and learn with their classmates. I know your child will have the same memorable experiences as my children.

We want to be sure enrolling your child in Kindergarten is an easy process. We are fortunate that each elementary school has a Data Manager who will be leading you along the way. You can enroll during a school's Kindergarten Registration or any other time that will work for you. Each school is dedicated to making you feel welcome and a part of their family.

I can't tell you how excited I am to meet our new Iredell-Statesville Schools future graduates. I am looking forward to seeing the amazing things our future Kindergartners will accomplish. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any point with questions you may have.

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Future I-SS Graduate!

What to Expect...

We welcome you to check out any of our elementary schools. Each school will be hosting a Kindergarten Registration where parents and guardians may learn more about the school, ask any questions, take a tour, and register their student for Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. To register your child for Kindergarten, simply visit the front office or attend Kindergarten Registration and our school staff will be happy to help you with this process. Be sure to bring your student's birth certificate and a proof of address.

Kindergarten Eligibility

Children who reach their fifth birthday on or before August 31, 2024 are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2024-25 school year.

Finding Your Attendance Area School

Not sure which school is in your attendance area? Parents can find their attendance area school by calling Joy Dorthy at 704.924.2027.

Immunization Requirements

North Carolina law currently requires all students attending school to obtain the following immunizations:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DPT, DPAT, or DT)
- Polio (IPV, OPV)
- Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib)
- Hepatitis B
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)
- Varicella

For more information about the minimum required doses, please visit issnc.org/kindergarten.

A copy of the child's immunizations must be submitted.



Kindergarten Registration Checklist

- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Proof of Address
- ☐ Completed K-5 Registration Form
- ☐ Completion of Early Childhood Screening
- ☐ Immunization/Health Forms

A Day in the Life: Kindergarten Edition

Our district staff recently shadowed a Kindergarten student through his day at school. Ty Rector, who was a kindergarten student at Troutman Elementary School, shared these thoughts on his day of Kindergarten.

“I love my school, we’re always learning something. Everyday we unpack, we put our backpacks in our cubbies. Then we say the Pledge of Allegiance,” explained Ty.

Each classroom uses the Letterland curriculum to help students grow a knowledge of the alphabet and how the letters can be used. Ty is a true believer that Letterland can help him read.

Ty exclaimed, “Letterland helps me know all my letters and sounds so I can read!”

Who says learning is not fun? Our teachers use a variety of methods to teach skills in Reading, Writing, Science, and Mathematics.

“My teacher makes math fun and is always there to help,” Ty added.

Students also enjoy recess, reading time and a variety

of different enhancements each day.

Ty has enjoyed making friends and exploring different activities. “I get to play with my friends at recess and I like to read with my partner,” he explained. “Everyday we get to do different things. My favorite is music.” Students in our schools are always greeted by our caring employees. Ty especially likes the friendly cafeteria workers.

“The Lunch ladies are always smiling,” stated Ty.

Kindergarten is such a fun time to grow and learn. Ty thinks so and we can’t wait for you to experience it yourself.

“Kindergarten is so fun. I can’t wait to come back tomorrow,” concluded Ty.

For more information about Kindergarten in Iredell-Statesville Schools, visit your neighborhood school or the district website. To view the video of Ty’s day, scan the QR code or visit www.issnc.org/kindergarten!

See you soon!



Kindergarten means

Making New Friends

Learning New Ideas

Reading New Books

Solving New Problems

Playing New Games

Reaching New Goals

Making New Mistakes

and having fun the whole way through!



Fun Things We Will Learn in Kindergarten

Here are some of the key learning targets your child will meet by the end of kindergarten:

Math

NUMBERS AND OPERATIONS

- Reads and writes numerals 0-31
- Counts 20 objects
- Counts by rote to 50 by 1s
- Count backward from 20 to 1
- Uses objects and draws pictures to find sums and differences of number between 0 and 10
- Understands the basic concept of addition and subtraction

ALGEBRA

- Recognizes patterns in everyday solutions
- Identifies and labels a repeating pattern (ABA, ABC, ABB, etc.)
- Continues, creates and represents a variety of patterns

GEOMETRY AND MEASUREMENT

- Names basic two-dimensional shapes (triangle, square, rectangle, circle, diamond, oval)
- Names basic three-dimensional shapes (cube, cone, cylinder, sphere)
- Sorts and classifies according to shape, size and color
- Compares and orders objects by length, size or position
- Uses appropriate vocabulary such as same, lighter, longer, above, between and next to

Reading

DEMONSTRATES CONCEPTS OF PRINT

- Shows correct page orientation
- Follows print left to right, word by word, top to bottom
- Finds first and last word in sentence

NAMES ALPHABET LETTERS

- Names each upper and lowercase letter when shown in random order

KNOWS LETTER SOUNDS

- Orally produces 52 letter sounds when shown the alphabet in random order

HEARS/SAYS SOUNDS IN WORDS

- Recognizes and produces the sound heard at the beginning of a word
- Blends sounds to say words
- Produces sounds representing the beginning, middle and end of spoken words

IDENTIFIES/PRODUCES RHYMING WORDS

- Identifies rhyming words
- Produces rhyming words

READS HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS

- Reads 20-40 high frequency words by the end of the year

ACTIVELY ENGAGES IN GROUP READING ACTIVITIES

- Ask and answers questions about key details in a text
- Retells familiar stories
- Recognizes common types of text (fiction, nonfiction, poems)
- Compares and contrast familiar stories
- Relates stories and non-fiction to personal experiences

READS BEGINNING LEVEL TEXTS

- With prompting and support, reads simple books

Science

DEMONSTRATES UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCE CONCEPTS

- Makes predictions and observations
- Begins using the engineering design process

Writing

PRINTS LETTERS TO COPY WORDS

- Prints name legibly
- Forms recognizable letters

USES LETTERS TO SOUND OUT AND WRITE WORDS

- With guidance and support, uses phonetic spelling to sound out and write words

Celeste Henkel Elementary

Phone: 704.873.7333
1503 Old Mountain Road
Statesville, NC 28677
<http://celeste.issnc.org>

Central Elementary

Phone: 704.876.0746
4083 Wilkesboro Road
Statesville, NC 28625
<http://central.issnc.org>

Cloverleaf Elementary

Phone: 704.978.2110
300 James Farm Road
Statesville, NC 28625
<http://cloverleaf.issnc.org>

Coddle Creek Elementary

Phone: 704.439.4077
141 Frank's Crossing Loop
 Mooresville, NC 28115
<http://coddlecreek.issnc.org>

Cool Spring Elementary

Phone: 704.873.4949
1969 Mocksville Highway
Cleveland, NC 27013
<http://coolspring.issnc.org>

East Iredell Elementary

Phone: 704.872.9541
400 East Elementary Road
Statesville, NC 28677
<http://eastelementary.issnc.org>

Harmony Elementary

Phone: 704.546.2644
139 Harmony School Road
Harmony, NC 28634
<http://harmony.issnc.org>

I-SS Virtual Academy

Phone: 704.832.2522
222 Knox Street
Statesville, NC 28677
<http://virtualacademy.issnc.org>

Lake Norman Elementary

Phone: 704.662.8261
255 Oak Tree Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117
<http://lakenormanelementary.issnc.org>

Lakeshore Elementary

Phone: 704.660.5970
252 Lakeshore School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117
<http://lakeshoreelementary.issnc.org>

N.B. Mills Elementary

Phone: 704.873.8498
1410 Pearl Street
Statesville, NC 28677
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Scotts Elementary

Phone: 704.585.65260
4743 Taylorsville Highway
Statesville, NC 28625
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Sharon Elementary

Phone: 704.872.3401
880 Sharon School Road
Statesville, NC 28677
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Shepherd Elementary

Phone: 704.664.2582
1748 Charlotte Highway
 Mooresville, NC 28115
<http://shepherd.issnc.org>

Third Creek Elementary

Phone: 704.873.3002
361 East Barkley Road
Statesville, NC 28677
<http://thirdcreek.issnc.org>

Troutman Elementary

Phone: 704.528.4526
220 South Main Street
Troutman, NC 28166
<http://troutmaneementary.issnc.org>

Union Grove Elementary

Phone: 704.539.4354
1314 Sloans Mill Road
Union Grove, NC 28689
<http://uniongrove.issnc.org>

Woodland Heights Elementary

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 Mooresville, NC 28117
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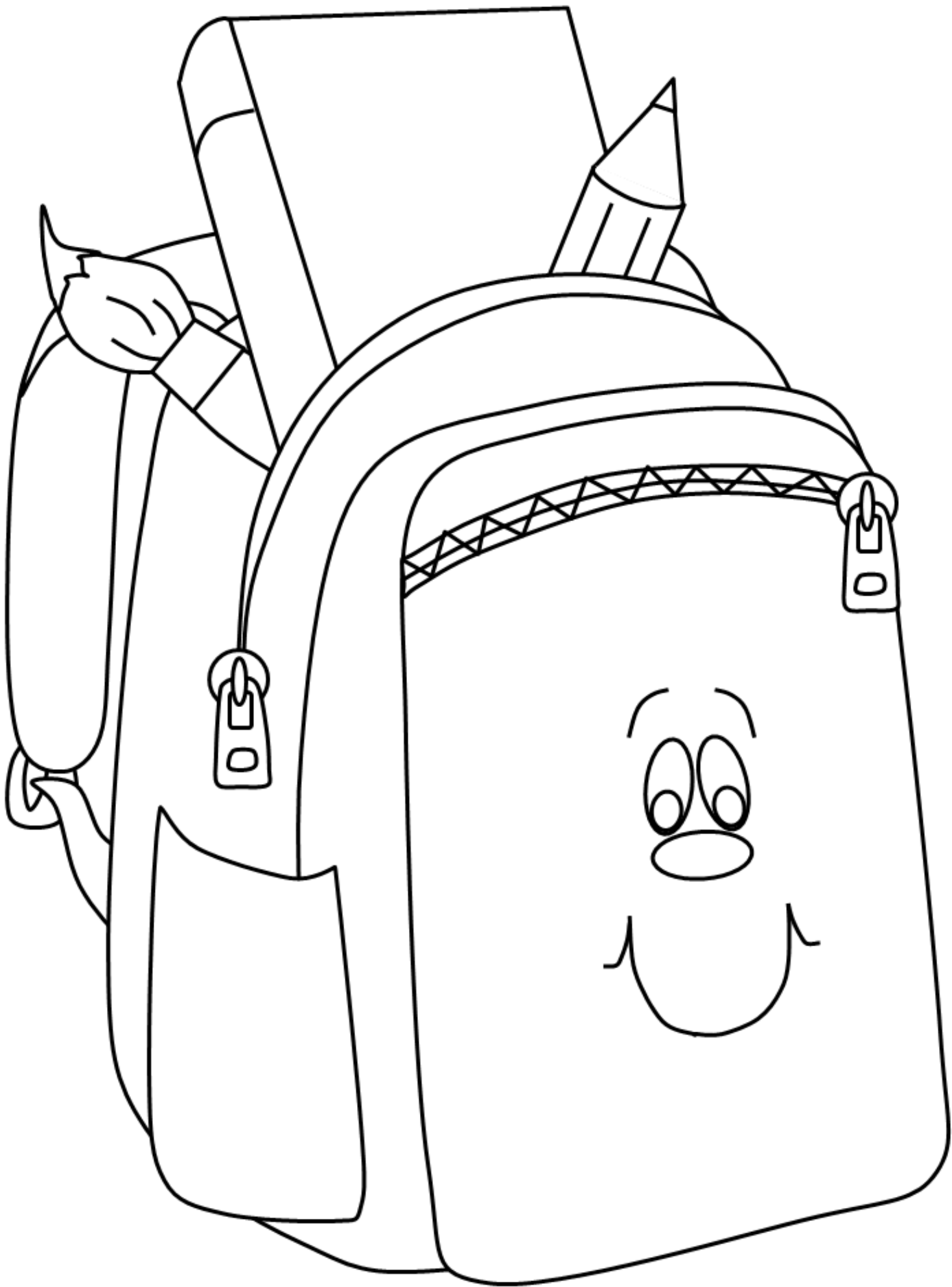
Transportation Department
704.872.5321

School Nutrition Department
704.873.2175

Student Support Services
704.832.2506

Prime Time for Kids
704.832.2514

Elementary Schools & District Contacts



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2025-2026 Calendar

Approved
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KEY	
Teacher Workday	
Required Teacher Workday	
Holiday	
Annual Leave	
School Year Begins/Ends for Students	
Early Release Day for Professional Development	
Progress Reports	
Report Cards	
Last Day of Quarter	

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