



DERBY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist and Information



Your child must be 5 years old
on or before August 31, 2025.

You will need the following:

1. Certified copy of the Birth Certificate
2. Kansas Certificate of Immunization

Report Times and Contact

Happy, healthy children look forward to coming to school. You can help by seeing that your student arrives at school on time and is picked up on time. Note: School will start an hour later than the time listed every Monday.

*Times are subject to change. Starting times are listed on each school's website, which can be found by visiting www.derbyschools.com.

Cooper Times	Contact Information
Building Opens 7:25AM	4625 Juniper
Breakfast 7:25AM	Wichita, KS 67216
Start 7:40AM	Phone Number (316) 554-0934
1/2 Day 11:00AM	Email.....
End 3:05PM	cooper@usd260.com

Derby Middle School Times	Contact Information
Breakfast/Early Arrival..7:50AM	801 E. Madison
Building Opens.....8:02AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start.....8:10AM	Phone Number (316) 788-8580
1/2 Day 11:35AM	Email.....
End.....3:25PM	derbymiddleschool@usd260.com

Attendance Office
Phone Number (316) 788-8552

Derby Hills Times	Contact Information
Building Opens 7:40AM	2230 N. Woodlawn
Breakfast 7:40AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start 7:55AM	Phone Number (316) 788-8540
1/2 Day 11:15AM	Email.....
End 3:20PM	derbyhills@usd260.com

Derby North Middle School Times	Contact Information
Breakfast/Early Arrival..7:50AM	3100 N. Rock Road
Building Opens.....8:02AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start.....8:10AM	Phone Number (316) 788-8408
1/2 Day 11:35AM	Email.....
End.....3:25PM	derbynorthmiddleschool@usd260.com

Attendance Office
Phone Number (316) 788-8409

El Paso Times	Contact Information
Building Opens 7:50AM	900 E. Crestway
Breakfast 7:50AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start 8:05AM	Phone Number (316) 788-8545
1/2 Day 11:25AM	Email.....
End 3:30PM	elpaso@usd260.com

Derby High School Times	Contact Information
Building Opens 7:15AM	920 N. Rock Road
Breakfast 7:15AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start 7:55AM	Phone Number (316) 788-8500
1/2 Day 11:20AM	Email.....
End 3:10PM	derbyhighschool@usd260.com

Panther Learning Center
Phone Number..... (316) 788-8499
Email
pantherlearningcenter@usd260.com

Athletic Office
Phone Number (316) 788-8527

Attendance Office
Phone Number (316) 788-8522

Counselors Office
Phone Number (316) 788-8510

Oaklawn Times	Contact Information
Building Opens 7:25AM	5000 S. Clifton
Breakfast 7:25AM	Wichita, KS 67216
Start 7:40AM	Phone Number (316) 554-0704
1/2 Day 11:00AM	Email.....
End 3:05PM	oaklawn@usd260.com

Park Hill..... Times	Contact Information
Building Opens 7:40AM	1500 E. Woodbrook
Breakfast 7:40AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start 7:55AM	Phone Number (316) 788-8095
1/2 Day 11:15AM	Email.....
End 3:20PM	parkhill@usd260.com

Stone Creek Times	Contact Information
Building Opens 7:45AM	3012 N. Triple Creek Drive
Breakfast 7:45AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start 8:00AM	Phone Number (316) 788-8555
1/2 Day 11:20AM	Email.....
End 3:25PM	stonecreek@usd260.com

Swaney..... Times	Contact Information
Building opens 7:40AM	501 English
Breakfast 7:40AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start 7:55AM	Phone Number (316) 788-8560
1/2 Day 11:15AM	Email.....
End 3:20PM	swaney@usd260.com

Tanglewood Times	Contact Information
Building opens 7:45AM	830 Ridgecrest
Breakfast 7:45AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start 8:00AM	Phone Number (316) 788-8565
1/2 Day 11:20AM	Email.....
End 3:25PM	tanglewood@usd260.com

Wineteer Times	Contact Information
Building Opens 7:40AM	8801 E. Ent
Breakfast 7:40AM	Wichita, KS 67210
Start 7:55AM	Phone Number (316) 684-9373
1/2 Day 11:15AM	Email.....
End 3:20PM	wineteer@usd260.com

Questions?

Please contact your school office or the Derby Public Schools Administrative Center at (316) 788-8400. Visit www.derbyschools.com for district information, news and announcements, logins, daily menus and more.



Screening

All kindergarten students will be screened to determine the use of age appropriate skills. Results will be analyzed and shared with parents so that learning can be maximized for each individual.



Illness

If your child is ill, please phone your child's school to excuse their absence and report the illness. Keep your child at home if they exhibit the following:

- A temperature of 100 degrees or higher. Must be fever free, without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Unidentified rashes with a fever or itching
- Eyes that are red, matted, or have a discharge
- Persistent cough/body aches/flu-like symptoms
- Be alert to such symptoms as: upset stomach, runny nose, fever, skin eruptions, sore throat

Check with your doctor for diagnosis, treatment and proper time for returning to school. Upon leaving the doctor appointment, please notify the school if it has been determined that your child's condition is contagious or the illness is to be able to be passed by contact with others. When your child returns to school, please send a note explaining the absence. The child must be fever FREE for 24 hours without fever reducing medication before returning to school.

If illness occurs at school, your child should tell the teacher who might send your student to the school nurse. The school nurse will call you if there is an illness or injury that requires treatment, or if for some reason, your child needs to go home. It is also important that your child gets plenty of sleep. (10 to 12 hours is recommended for children this age)



Communication

The Derby Public Schools calendar can be found at www.derbyschools.com or in the school office. The calendar has valuable information about schedules, conference dates, early release and days when school will not be in session.

Derby Public Schools' main forms of communication are as follows:

- Visit www.derbyschools.com for district information and to find a listing of school websites. *Virtual Backpacks* can be found on school pages and house flyers and other information sent home by the school that week.
- **District Mobile App:** The Derby Public Schools mobile app provides quick access to district news stories, calendars, and website resources like menus, logins, and more for students, staff, and families. Users can also select their language preference for a personalized experience. Download the app by searching "Derby Public Schools USD260" in your app store.
- **Skylerts:** Mass Messaging by phone, text or email. You control who receives messages and by which methods messages are received in Skyward's Family Access.
- **Social Media:** Like us on Facebook, "Derby Public Schools" and following us on X(Twitter) @DerbySchoolsKS. All schools are also on social media.
- **Derby School News** (mailed twice a year)

Your interest and enthusiasm about school will give your child an added feeling of security when they know you, teachers and the principal are working together to encourage academic growth/success. As a parent you can...

- Communicate often with the teacher(s)
- Attend parent/teacher conferences (see district calendar for dates)
- Ensure your child attends school daily
- Visit your child's classroom
- Read all written communication from the school
- Read daily to your child

My Checklist

Parent or Guardian	Child
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete physical check-up <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain all required immunizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Can zip, button and snap items of clothing
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete vision check up <input type="checkbox"/> Complete dental check up	<input type="checkbox"/> Knows full name, address and phone number <input type="checkbox"/> Knows birthday
<input type="checkbox"/> Place my child's name on the following items: backpack, coat, jacket, hat, any extra clothing or other personal items	<input type="checkbox"/> Can use the bathroom properly, wash their hands and blow their nose without help
<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain the school supply list at www.derbyschools.com in June	<input type="checkbox"/> Can put toys away and follow simple directions <input type="checkbox"/> Can take turns, cooperate and share
<input type="checkbox"/> Begin talking about the exciting experience of Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/> Names 8 basic colors (yellow, green, red, blue, purple, black, brown and orange)
<input type="checkbox"/> Visit the school building with your child before the first day of school. Tour the school grounds and outdoor play equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Counts to 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss basic safety rules: Cross streets only at crosswalks; Walk on sidewalks, if no sidewalk then walk facing the traffic; Do not talk to strangers; Go directly home after school.	<input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes and prints first name <input type="checkbox"/> Can draw simple shapes such as a circle or square
<input type="checkbox"/> Get a copy of Derby Public Schools' calendar available at www.derbyschools.com <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Address (current utility bill from Evergy or Kansas Gas)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys rhyming activities and songs <input type="checkbox"/> Tries to skip <input type="checkbox"/> Can gallop and hop <input type="checkbox"/> Throws a ball

