



Ready For Kindergarten!

Allen Park Public Schools

2025-2026

Kindergarten Registration

Begins March 1, 2025 For Allen Park Residents

How do I enroll my Kindergarten student?

Allen Park Public Schools is ready to welcome your child for Kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year! Complete your online pre-enrollment at <https://www.allenparkschools.com/>. Questions may be sent to parentconnecthelp@appublicschools.com or call Mary Kennedy at 313-827-1154.

At what age can a child begin Kindergarten?

The entry age for Kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year: Child MUST be 5 years of age by September 1, 2025*

**Children who turn 5 years of age between September 2, 2025 through December 1, 2025 may be enrolled for Kindergarten at the request of a parent/guardian through the enrollment process and by submitting a signed Kindergarten Waiver Request form*

When is Kindergarten Round Up?

Kindergarten round-up will be held at Arno, Bennie and Lindemann Elementary Schools on Monday, May 12, 2025 from 6:30-7:30.

What documents are required for enrollment?

To begin the enrollment process for your student in the Allen Park Public School District (APPS), please visit our website <https://www.allenparkschools.com/> and complete the following steps:

- Click the **"Enrollment"** box on the right side of the home page
- Click on the link to the **Pre-Enrollment**
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **"Start a New Pre-Enrollment"** (in the login box).
- The following documents will be required:
 - Student Birth Certificate
 - Driver's License for parent/guardian
 - Health Appraisal with Vision/Hearing Screening
 - Current Immunization Record if not included in the Health Appraisal
 - (2) Residency Documentations (please include one of the following)
 - Current Mortgage/property tax statement
 - Property Transfer Affidavit/Deed
 - Current Lease (signed and dated)
 - **Plus** (please include one of the following)
 - Current Utility Bill
 - Bank Statement
 - Insurance Statement
 - State Aid Documentation
 - Paycheck Stub
- After completing all required steps and the application is complete, please hit **submit**

Important Dates

Arno

Kindergarten Round Up
May 12th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Kindergarten/Y5 Screening
May 20th and May 22nd



Scan here to RSVP for Arno Round Up and sign up for screening

Bennie

Kindergarten Round Up
May 12th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Kindergarten/Y5 Screening
May 16th and May 19th



Scan here to RSVP for Bennie Round Up and sign up for screening

Lindemann

Kindergarten Round Up
May 12th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Kindergarten/Y5 Screening
May 20th and June 3rd



Scan here to sign up for Lindemann screening

Brigance Screening Skills

Language Development

- Body Parts
- Colors

Literacy

- Response to and Experience with Books
- Prehandwriting
- Copies Forms
- Visual Discrimination
- Print Awareness and Concepts
- Prints Uppercase and Lowercase Letters in Sequence
- Prints Personal Data
- Phonological Awareness Skills

Mathematics

- Number Concepts
- Counting
- Reads Numerals
- Numeral Comprehension
- Numerals in Sequence
- Quantitative Concepts
- Shape Concepts
- Joins Sets
- Directional/Positional Concepts
- Concepts of Time and Reading a Clock

Social/Emotional Development

- General Social and Emotional Development
- Play Skills and Behaviors
- Initiative and Engagement Skills and Behaviors
- Self-Regulation Skills and Behaviors
- Personal Data Response

Physical Development

- GROSS MOTOR SKILLS**
 - Standing
 - Walking
 - Jumping and Hopping
 - Running (Skipping and Galloping)
 - Ball Skills (Kicking, Catching, -Rolling, and Throwing)
- FINE MOTOR SKILLS**
 - Holding and Manipulating Objects
 - Cuts with Scissors
- SELF-HELP SKILLS**
 - Self-Help Skills
 - Puts On Clothing
 - Fastens Clothing
 - Using Shoes
 - Taking Care of Self

Notes

When your child is screened, they will be assessed based upon The BRIGANCE® Early Childhood Screen III (3–5 years.) This is a collection of quick, highly accurate assessments and data-gathering tools to use with children three through five years of age.

Young Fives

Essential Elements of Young 5s

Students in Young 5s have birthdays between July 1 and December 1.

Candidates for Young 5s can benefit from additional support with:

- Being able to socially interact and participate in a classroom environment.
- Being able to regulate appropriate emotions and responses in various experiences within the educational environment.

Students in Young 5s:

- Will be learning in a smaller class size
 - Maximum of 15 students
- Are able to receive more 1-1 support.
- Can continue learning and maturing through play that nurtures their growth.
- Will attend Kindergarten the following school year.

Is my child losing a year?

Enrolling in Young Fives will not take away from your child's education. Allowing your child to gain a year will help them to be more equipped in the following years to come. Young 5s students demonstrate their leadership when they enter kindergarten, along with their ability to stay on pace. Research shows that students who attend kindergarten readiness programs like Young 5s are more likely to do well in school and attend college.

My child went to preschool, is Young 5s the same thing?

Preschool curriculum is substantially different from Young 5s. Young 5s classrooms are introduced to the Kindergarten Curriculum using a hands on approach which introduces key concepts and academic vocabulary.

What does the schedule look like?

Y5/Kindergarten schedules are the same. Each student will attend Monday-Friday (8:30-3:30pm). Students participate in all kindergarten activities, such as music, art, PE and enrichment throughout the year.

Ready for Kindergarten?



Write their first name.



Recognize first and last name.



Use bathroom independently.



Know if they are buying or have brought a lunch.



Practice opening food packages and containers independently.



Hold a pencil.



Be able to dress themselves.



Tie shoes independently (or use velcro.)



Be able to put coat on and zip up independently.



Have prior knowledge of coloring, cutting, and gluing.



Count, recognize, and write numbers 1-10.



Recognize all letters of the alphabet by sight (in and out of order.)



Listen and follow one to two step directions.



Sit and listen to a story.



Working and playing with others.



Familiarity with books/concepts of print.

Resources

Online

District Website

<https://www.allenparkschools.com/>

Resources for Parents

<https://www.allenparkschools.com/apps/pages/forParents>

Forms for Parents

https://www.allenparkschools.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=971889&type=d&pREC_ID=1414212

Contact Information

Allen Park Public Schools
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Allen Park 48101

313-827-2100

Check list.

- Sign up for Kindergarten Round Up.
- Check your email for future screening links.
- Stay tuned to more information provided by the district

