

LOCS Kindergarten Program Options 2026-2027

Why Kindergarten?

Children must be 5 years old on or before September 1 to qualify.

- ▶ Rigorous Kindergarten curriculum
- ▶ Develops young learners
- ▶ Offers differentiated curriculum
- ▶ Develops social skills, problem-solving and gross/fine motor skills
- ▶ Opportunity to play and learn experientially



Why Developmental Kindergarten?

Child turns 5 years old between July 1 and December 1

- ▶ An environment to prepare students for the rigor of kindergarten
- ▶ School readiness and social development through play-based learning
- ▶ Free to families
- ▶ Available dependent on interest and space
- ▶ Mandatory screening process for qualification
- ▶ Family may need to provide transportation
- ▶ Building determined post-enrollment

**Parent Information Nights
for all elementary schools
March 19, 2026
6:00 p.m.**

Elementary Schools

Blanche Sims ▪ Carpenter ▪ Orion Oaks
Paint Creek ▪ Stadium Drive ▪ Webber



LakeOrionSchools.org/Kindergarten

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Enrollment Steps

1. Online student enrollment registration will open in February 2026. Information and instructions will be available on our website at lakeorionschools.org/kindergarten.
2. The enrollment registration link will be available on the Central Enrollment webpage at lakeorionschools.org/enroll. Select **School Age Enrollment Registration Instructions** and then **New Student Enrollment 2026-27** to begin.
3. Required documents may be uploaded into the enrollment link. In-person appointments are not required but may be scheduled after submitting the enrollment registration. If you prefer to bring your documents in person, you must schedule an appointment.
4. Computers are available, if needed, at the Central Enrollment office to complete the enrollment registration.
5. Make sure you select the 2026-2027 school year before starting the enrollment registration.



Additional Information

- ▶ New enrollment requirements can be found on our website at lakeorionschools.org/enroll. Select **School Age Enrollment Registration Instructions**.
- ▶ Current DK students do not need to register for kindergarten.
- ▶ All preschool students must enroll as a new student for kindergarten.
- ▶ Interested developmental kindergarten applicants will need to sign up for a screening appointment time. Screenings will take place at the Early Childhood Center on Thursday, April 30, 2026.
- ▶ Please call Central Enrollment with any questions at 248-814-0215 or email at central.enrollment@lok12.org.
- ▶ **Before/After School Care:** Contact the Early Childhood Office at 248-693-5439. Registration and deadlines are determined separately.



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