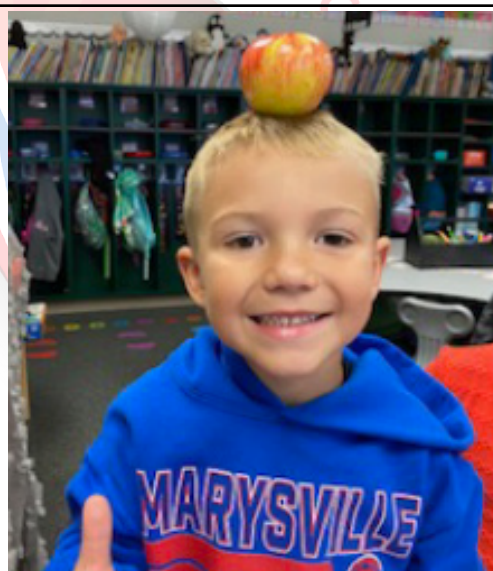


Marysville Exempted Village School District

Alternative Kindergarten Program



Marysville Schools' Alternative Kindergarten Program

We've listened to feedback from parents and teachers indicating some of our students would benefit from an alternative step between preschool and full-day kindergarten. The Alternative Kindergarten Program offers a unique solution and is an additional way we are working to meet the needs of every student.

Why Choose the Alternative Kindergarten Program?

While some districts elect to move up the kindergarten enrollment deadline, Marysville Schools prefers to offer parents a choice around which kindergarten option is best for their child. This program provides an option to students who need more than preschool but may not be ready for full-day kindergarten.

How Does the Program Work?

A maximum of 40 students will be eligible for this opportunity. Each class will have at least 12 students and no more than 20 students, creating an excellent student-to-teacher ratio. The program will offer the support and skills needed to be successful in the required full-day kindergarten program the following school year. The program is FREE to families, and transportation is provided based upon district guidelines. A student fee and supply list will be similar to other grade levels.



Who is Eligible?

Any student whose birthday falls between May 1 and August 25, 2021, is able to apply to be part of this extraordinary program.

*** The Kindergarten Age Cutoff has changed from September 30 to August 25 due to the new Ohio Law: House Bill 114.*

When and Where Will Classes Take Place?

The program will follow the normal school calendar with morning classes taking place daily from 9:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. and afternoon classes taking place from 1:00 p.m. to 3:55 p.m. This district-wide program will be housed at either Navin Elementary or Mill Valley Elementary - TBD by June 5, 2026.

How Do We Register?

Simply visit the Enrollment site via the Marysville Schools website and follow the outlined steps. Registration opens Tuesday, February 3, 2026. The deadline to apply is May 22, 2026. Families can still apply after May 22 if room is available. If you need any assistance, please contact the Enrollment Specialist; phone: 937-578-6145; email:

enrollment@mevsd.us

When will I know if my child can attend Alternative Kindergarten?

If you have completed the enrollment process, parent notification of official acceptance will occur by June 5, 2026, as the offering of the Alternative Kindergarten program for the 2026-2027 school year will depend on enrollment numbers in both the Alternative Kindergarten and regular Kindergarten programs.

Questions

If you have additional questions about this program, please contact Dr. Kara Jackson, Assistant Superintendent, at 937-578-6104.

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