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Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming 2026 Kindergarten Students:

We are very excited about the 2026-2027 school year and the opportunity to serve your kindergartener! Please read below for details on our plans to provide you and your child a preview of kindergarten in D203.

KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW – On Monday, March 16, 2026 all District 203 elementary schools hold Kindergarten Preview. At this special event, you and your incoming kindergarten student will meet the school’s administrators, the kindergarten teachers, other school personnel, and representatives of parent organizations. Due to the nature of this meeting, we respectfully ask that you make childcare arrangements for your younger children during the time of the program. Your elementary school will share other important details about the format of Kindergarten Preview, including session times, as the event approaches.

ENROLLMENT– Naperville School District 203 policy and the School Code of Illinois require that all students enroll and provide proof of residency. Our online enrollment process will save you time and ensure accurate information is included in your student’s enrollment file. To begin the enrollment process, please visit District 203’s website, <https://www.naperville203.org/departments-services/enrollment/2026-2027kindergarten-enrollment>

Required Documents:

- **Birth Certificate** - Your child must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2026 to be eligible to enter kindergarten in August 2026. Please bring an original/certified copy of your child’s birth certificate when you enroll. Hospital certificates will not satisfy this requirement. We will copy and return your original birth certificate to you that day.
- **Proof of Residency** within District 203 Boundaries. Documents accepted as proof of residency are identified in the online enrollment application.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - The following examinations must be completed and the appropriate form signed by the health care provider within the year prior to kindergarten entrance or no later than October 15 of the kindergarten year:

- **A physical examination**, including a complete immunization record documented on the health form and signed by your physician. In addition, the health history portion of the physical exam, found on the reverse side of the form, *must* be completed and signed by you for the physical to be valid.
- **A vision examination** performed by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist.
- **A dental examination** (the signed form for this exam must be submitted no later than **May 15 of the kindergarten year**).

These forms are available on the District 203 website. They are also usually available from your healthcare provider as well.

Finally, I know I speak for our entire staff when I say that we look forward to meeting you and your child. If you have any questions about Kindergarten Preview or other related questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office where your child will attend next school year.

Sincerely,

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