



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MEDIA ALERT – Monday, February 2, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPEN

A new group of kindergarteners are just a few short months away from beginning their educational journeys. This August, the young students will take their first steps into a new world of learning and fun, filled with a 24-crayon box, colorful cartoon character backpacks, school lunch, and everybody's favorite subject: recess. But before they can begin their educational exploration, those new students need to get registered.

WHAT: Kindergarten Registration for 2026-27 school year
WHEN: **Registration is now open**
WHERE: All Fargo Public Elementary Schools
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Fargo Public Schools encourages all families who anticipate sending a child to kindergarten within the Fargo Public School District for Fall 2026 to register their child as soon as possible. Registering early assists the District and its schools in planning adequate staffing and classroom materials for the coming school year, which is set to begin on Wednesday, August 26, 2026. FPS projects 841 kindergarteners for the 2025-26 school year.

Due to the state of North Dakota's transition from the PowerSchool to Infinite Campus student information system, kindergarten registration will close on May 15 and will open again in July with a different process.

Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2026 is open online at www.fargo.k12.nd.us/kindergartenregistration as of February 2, 2026. Children must be age 5 by July 31, 2026 to attend school in the fall.

Registration is a three-step process: online registration and document submission.

STEP ONE: PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

- Complete a pre-registration form at www.fargo.k12.nd.us/kindergartenregistration. After office staff review and approve your pre-registration, a confirmation email with instruction to create a PowerSchool account (online registration software) will be sent. For assistance, please contact your child's school to schedule an appointment to complete in-person.

STEP TWO: POWERSCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS

- Create a Parent PowerSchool account and complete registration forms.

STEP THREE: SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION

- Upload or bring the following documents to your child's school to finalize registration.
- Child's certified birth certificate
- Parent Identity (driver's license)

- Child's immunization record with 5-year shots
- Proof of address (lease/mortgage statement or two documents that include parent/guardian name and current address, such as a utility bill and paystub)

If a parent or guardian does not know which school their child will attend, they should check online at <https://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/AddressLookup> or call 701.446.1043. If a parent or guardian needs help in PowerSchool, they should call 701.446.1006.

Each elementary school will host a Kindergarten Round-Up for incoming kindergarten parents and students. These events aim to help students and families get more comfortable with their new school environment and know what to expect when they start school in the fall. Families will receive a tour of the school building and hear an overview of what a day of kindergarten looks like. Families must complete pre-registration prior to attending kindergarten round-up.

Kindergarten Round-Up Schedule

- **Bennett:** May 11 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Centennial** May 7 from 5-6 p.m.
- **Clara Barton Hawthorne:** May 4 from 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Eagles:** May 4 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Ed Clapp:** April 30 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Jefferson:** May 4 from 5-6 p.m.
- **Kennedy:** May 11 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Lewis & Clark:** May 7 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Lincoln:** May 4 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Longfellow:** May 4 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- **McKinley:** May 7 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Madison:** May 4 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Washington:** May 11 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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