

# Endeavour Kindergarten Information Night - 2026

Welcome Class of 2039

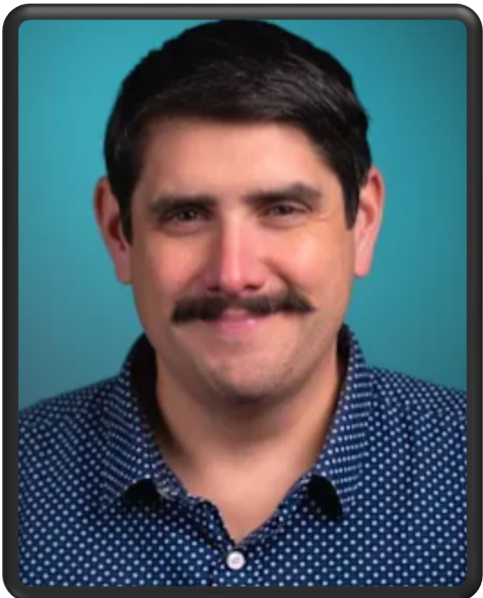


# Tonight's Agenda

Meet	Meet the Endeavour Team
Go through	Go through a lot of kindergarten & enrollment information
Ask & Answer	Ask & Answer Questions – Please jot down your questions or ask in the moment
GOAL	GOAL: Ease some jitters!

# We are happy to meet you...

**Gary Aguilar** –  
Interim Principal



**Emily Pehl** –  
Dean of Students



**Deborah Donohoe** –  
Assistant to the Principal



**Janine Kotan**–  
Registrar



# Endeavour Kindergarten Team



Ms. Aizaga

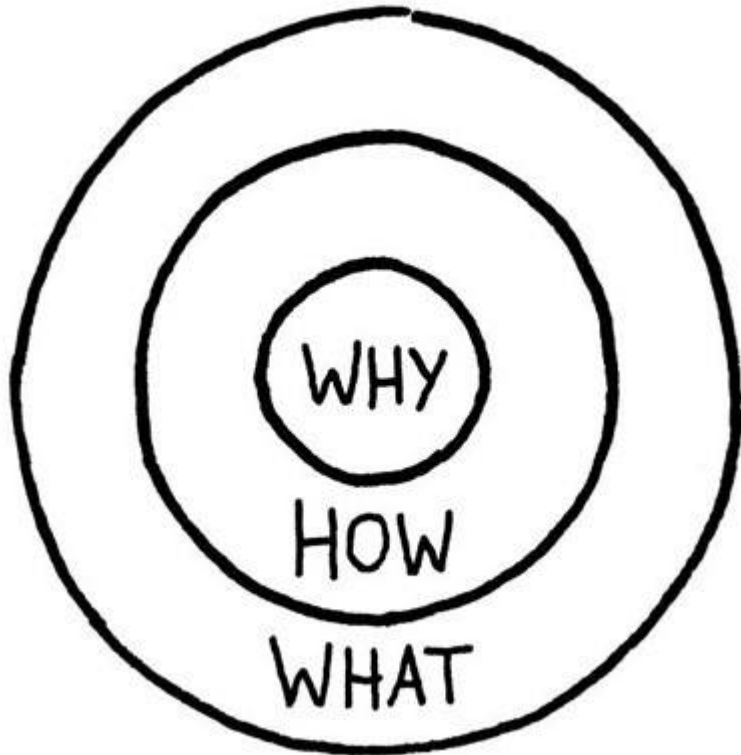


Ms. Bentsen



Mr. Silva

# WE ARE JAGUARS!



- Endeavour Jaguars strive to create an **inclusive learning community** so all students are inspired and empowered to be **kind, life-long learners.**

## What to expect in Kindergarten

- State requires full day kindergarten be available to all students
  - School hours:
    - 9:15-3:45 p.m. M, Tu, Th, F
    - 9:15-1:30 p.m. Wednesday
  - Morning and afternoon transportation provided for eligible students
- Parents may opt for half-day

















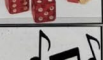




# What to expect in Kindergarten...

- No cost to families
- Provides maximum learning opportunity for students
- Offers full access to specialists (PE, Music, Library)
  - 30 minutes sessions
  - 2 sessions of PE, 2 sessions of Music, and 1 session of Library each week
- Developmentally appropriate and student centered
- Integrated content with rich, hands-on experiences
- Based on rigorous common core standards

# Kindergarten: A Day in the Life

(SAMPLE SCHEDULE – Schedules will vary each year and for each teacher)

- 9:15 – Welcome
- 9:15-9:30 – Morning Meeting
- 9:30-10:00 – Reading
- 10:00-10:40 – Writing
- 10:40-11:00 – Recess & Snack
- 11:00-11:30 – Phonics
- 11:30-12:00 – Success Block
- 12:00-12:30 -- SEL/Social Studies/Science/ Handwriting
- 12:30-1:05 – Recess & Lunch
- 1:05-2:10 – Math
- 2:10-2:40 – Specialist (Music/ Library/ PE)
- 2:40-3:40- Purposeful Play
- 3:45 – End of Day!

Morning Bins	
Morning Meeting	
Calendar	
Phonics	
Reading	
Writing	
Recess	
Snack	
Success Block	
Hand Writing	
Read Aloud	
Recess	
Lunch	
Quiet Time	
Math $1+1=2$	
Math Centers	
Music	
Pack Up	
Free Choice	
Go Home	

## As the year goes on...

By the end of the year, the goal is for students to be **reading simple decodable texts fluently** & work with **numbers up to 100** (counting, adding, taking apart, etc.)

**Sept – Oct**

Looks & feels more like preschool

Transition through Kindergarten

**May – June**

Looks & feels more like 1<sup>st</sup> grade

# What do decodable books look like?



## The Fun Bus

Hop on the big bus, Sam.  
Up, up, up we go.

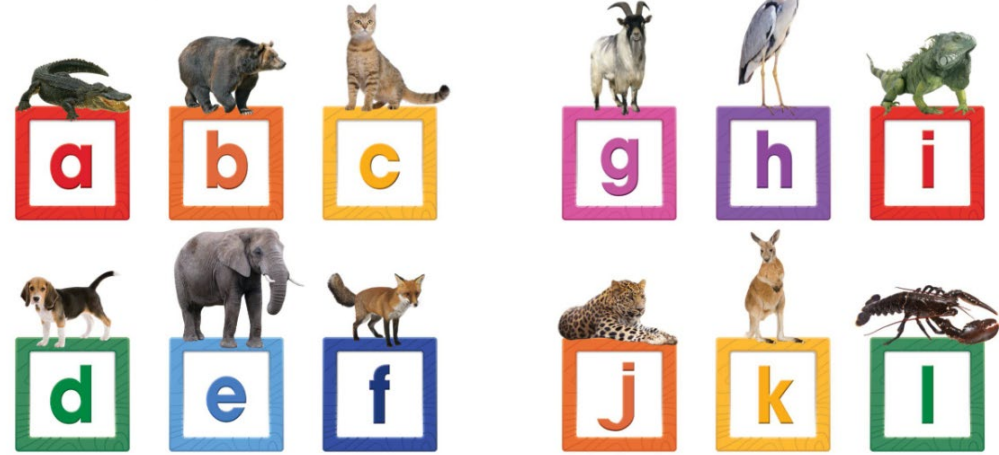


## Unit 5

Hop on the bus with us, Nick.  
Up, up, up we go.



## I Know My ABCs



## Unit 1



## Can You?

Time to hop!  
Can you hop like her?



## Unit 10

Put on your boots.  
Time to hop!  
Can you hop in a line?  
Can you hop five times?



# It is Time to Enroll!



Complete Enrollment Includes:

- Step 1: Online Enrollment
  - Available from February 7<sup>th</sup> – February 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Go to the ISD Website
- Step 2: Return forms/documents to the Endeavour Office
  - Office is open Monday - Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm

# Information Packets

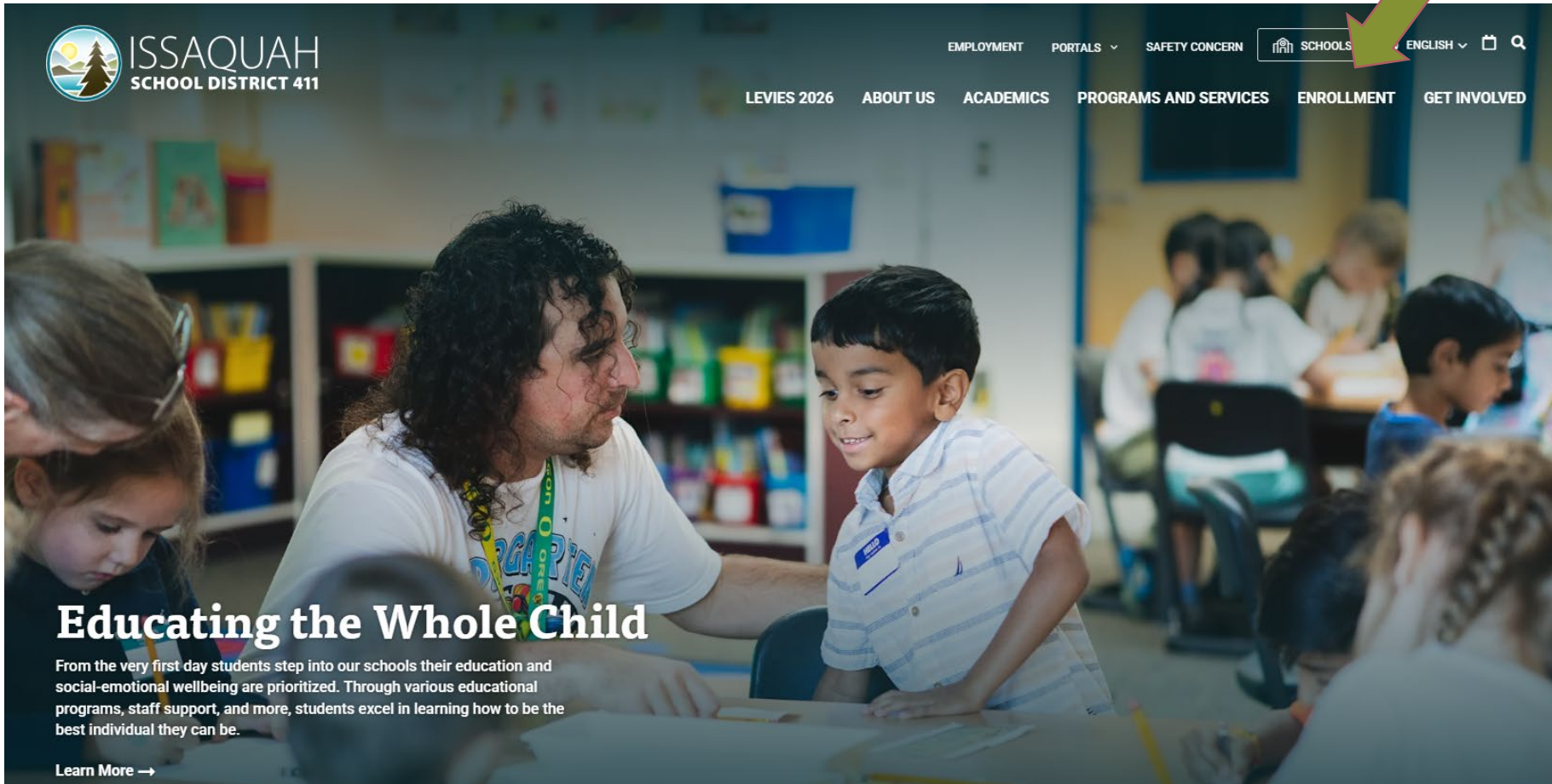
## Information Only

- ISD Timeline for 2026-2027
- Kindergarten Readiness
- FAQ
- Kindergarten Ride-Along (Learn how to ride the bus – August)
- Before & After School Care Information
- ISD Kindergarten Welcome Event – March 9<sup>th</sup>
- Full Day K Opt Out Form

## Required Documents

- Transportation Release Form (Endeavour is a non-walking school)
- Certificate of Immunization Status – Washington State requirements
- Healthcare needs & Life-Threatening Conditions (If applicable)

# Online Enrollment



The screenshot shows the Issaquah School District 411 website. The top navigation bar includes links for EMPLOYMENT, PORTALS, SAFETY CONCERN, SCHOOLS, ENGLISH, and a search icon. A green arrow points to the SCHOOLS link. Below this, a secondary navigation bar contains LEVIES 2026, ABOUT US, ACADEMICS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, ENROLLMENT, and GET INVOLVED. The main content area features a large image of a teacher interacting with a young boy in a classroom. Overlaid on the bottom left of this image is the text "Educating the Whole Child" and a short paragraph about the district's focus on education and social-emotional wellbeing. A "Learn More" link with a right-pointing arrow is at the bottom left.

ISSAQUAH  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 411

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LEVIES 2026 ABOUT US ACADEMICS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ENROLLMENT GET INVOLVED

## Educating the Whole Child

From the very first day students step into our schools their education and social-emotional wellbeing are prioritized. Through various educational programs, staff support, and more, students excel in learning how to be the best individual they can be.

Learn More →

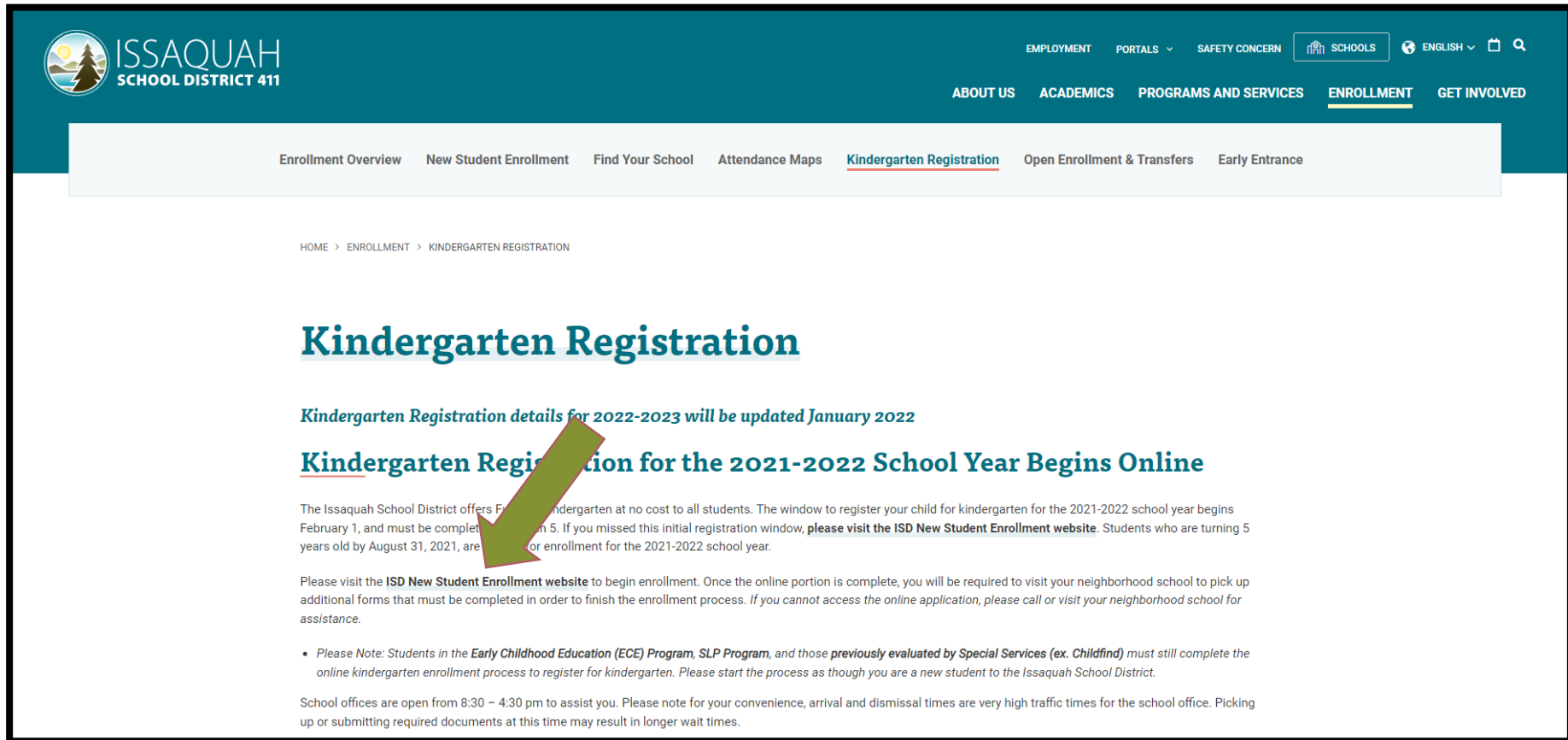
Go to the ISD  
Website:  
[www.isd411.org](http://www.isd411.org)

Click on  
“ENROLLMENT”

Select  
“Kindergarten  
Registration”

# Online Enrollment

Select “**ISD New Student Enrollment website**” in the middle of the page



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HOME > ENROLLMENT > KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

## Kindergarten Registration

*Kindergarten Registration details for 2022-2023 will be updated January 2022*

### Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year Begins Online

The Issaquah School District offers Free Kindergarten at no cost to all students. The window to register your child for kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year begins February 1, and must be completed by August 5. If you missed this initial registration window, **please visit the ISD New Student Enrollment website**. Students who are turning 5 years old by August 31, 2021, are eligible for enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year.

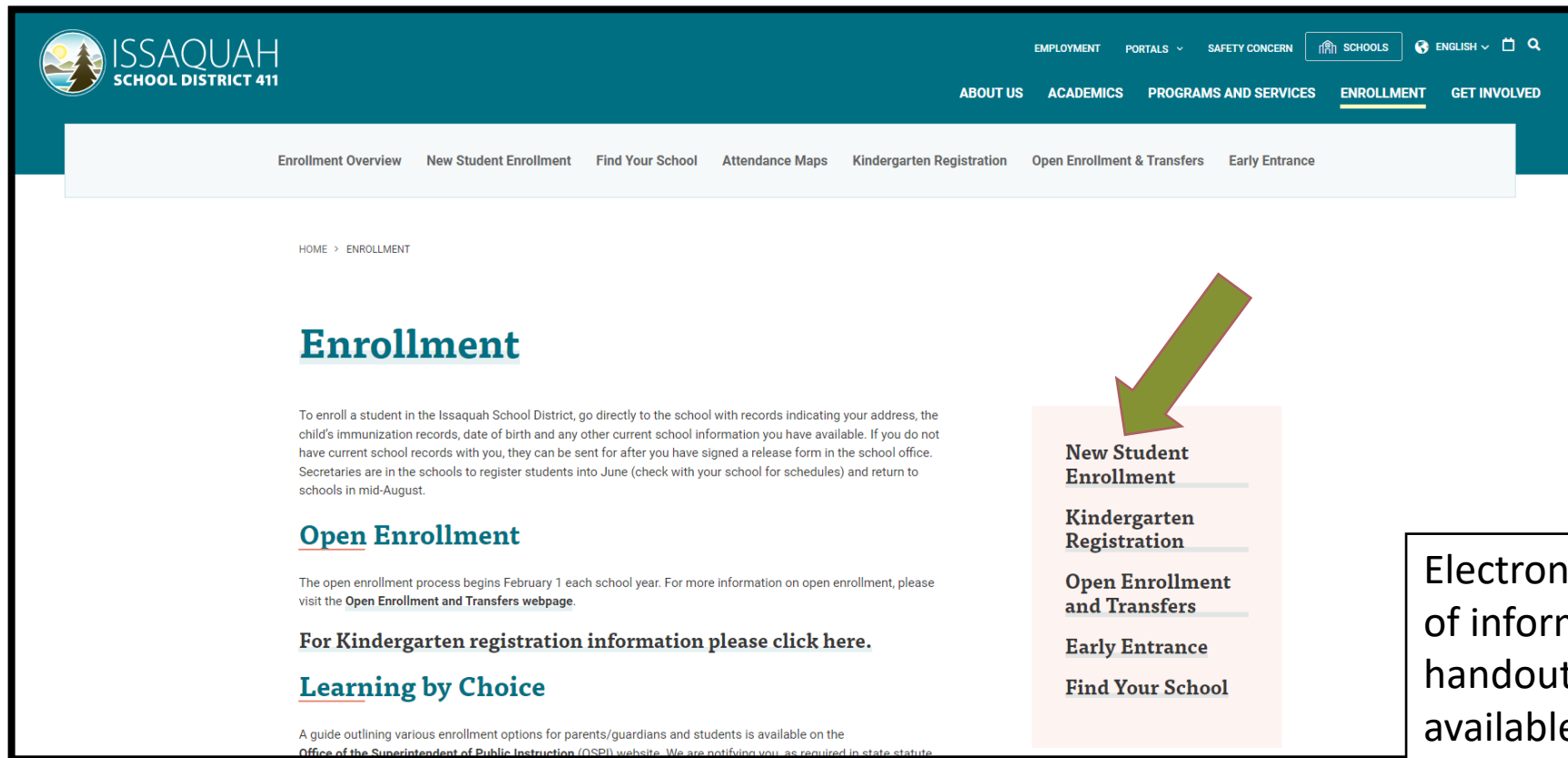
Please visit the **ISD New Student Enrollment website** to begin enrollment. Once the online portion is complete, you will be required to visit your neighborhood school to pick up additional forms that must be completed in order to finish the enrollment process. *If you cannot access the online application, please call or visit your neighborhood school for assistance.*

- Please Note: Students in the **Early Childhood Education (ECE) Program, SLP Program, and those previously evaluated by Special Services (ex. Childfind)** must still complete the online kindergarten enrollment process to register for kindergarten. Please start the process as though you are a new student to the Issaquah School District.

School offices are open from 8:30 – 4:30 pm to assist you. Please note for your convenience, arrival and dismissal times are very high traffic times for the school office. Picking up or submitting required documents at this time may result in longer wait times.

# Online Enrollment

To begin registration & enrollment – Select “**New Student Enrollment**” on the right hand side



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## Enrollment

To enroll a student in the Issaquah School District, go directly to the school with records indicating your address, the child's immunization records, date of birth and any other current school information you have available. If you do not have current school records with you, they can be sent for after you have signed a release form in the school office. Secretaries are in the schools to register students into June (check with your school for schedules) and return to schools in mid-August.

### Open Enrollment

The open enrollment process begins February 1 each school year. For more information on open enrollment, please visit the [Open Enrollment and Transfers webpage](#).

**For Kindergarten registration information please click here.**

### Learning by Choice

A guide outlining various enrollment options for parents/guardians and students is available on the [Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction \(OSPI\) website](#). We are notifying you, as required in state statute.

**New Student Enrollment**

Kindergarten Registration

Open Enrollment and Transfers

Early Entrance

Find Your School

Electronic copies of information handouts also available on this page (“**Enrollment Forms page**”)

# Required Documents & Enrollment Reminders

- **Proof of Birth Date:** Birth Certificate or passport must be provided
  - **Proof of Address:** Your signed lease or purchase agreement, or a utility bill no more than 30 days old.
  - **Photo ID:** The person registering the child must be the legal parent/guardian listed on the registration form.
  - **Immunizations:** Signed Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) form with supporting documentation Or from MyIR (MyIRmobile.com)
  - Enrollment **will not** be complete without these documents.
- Documents can be scanned and uploaded directly through the ISD website and enrollment pages.

**\*\*Enrollment Closes on  
February 27<sup>th</sup>\*\***

# Welcome Ms. Abbi – School Nurse

## REQUIRED HEALTH INFORMATION:

### **Immunization Record Requirements –**

**Students will need a completed  
Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)  
or Certificate of Exemption (COE) on file  
at school before the first day of attendance.**

- Medically verified by a health care provider
- A medically verified record can come directly from the **Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIIS)**.

### **Confidential Health information**

- Conditions that may impact a student's school day or first aid or emergency care

### If applicable:

### • **Life Threatening Health Conditions**

- Diabetes, Seizures, Asthma, Cardiac or Metabolic Disorder
- Allergies requiring Epi-pens, etc.

# Medically Verified Records



Parents or guardians may provide an immunization record printed from the WA IIS or the IIS of another state.



Parents or guardians may provide a written immunization record from a healthcare provider or clinic

Validated CIS ([Printing Instructions](#))



Parents or guardians may provide an official lifetime immunization record from another country with a unique healthcare provider stamp or provider signature. Official immigration immunization records are also acceptable.



Parents or guardians may provide an immunization record printed from a healthcare provider, clinic or hospital's Electronic Health Record.

- [Additional detail in "Immunization Update" link on school website](#)

# Health Conditions Questionnaire

Confidential Emergency  
Health Information  
(CEHI): Facilitates care  
and safety of students

## General health concerns

### Life threatening:

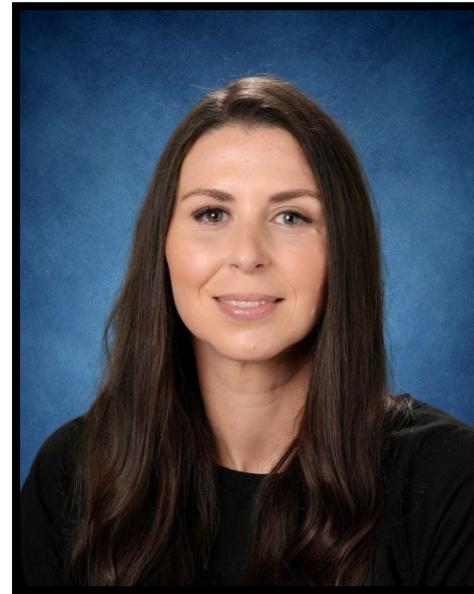
- any health condition that will put a student in danger of death during the school day if a medication or treatment order and emergency health plan developed by a school nurse are not in place
  - Diabetes, Seizures, Asthma, Allergies requiring Epi-pens, etc
- Appropriate forms will be sent to families after review of the Life-Threatening Health Conditions (yellow form in packet)

# Health or Immunization Questions?

- Abbi Hunter, BA, ADN, RN  
School Nurse

[huntera@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:huntera@issaquah.wednet.edu)

425-837-7371



**Abbi Hunter**  
School Nurse



**Ivy Rasquinha**  
Health Room Specialist

A grayscale photograph of a classroom with students at desks and educational posters on the wall, serving as a background for the title text.

# School Supports: Family Partnerships, BASC & PTSA

# Family Liaison



Wenli Mithal

[mithalw@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:mithalw@issaquah.wednet.edu)

Ph / 電話: (425) 837-7106,

Text / 短信: (978) 252-3686

English, 普通話



## The Family Liaison role:

- Supports **families new to the Issaquah School District**
- Helps families **navigate the school system**
- Helps new families with **registration process** or **enrollment verification** process (interpretation to complete forms or to answer questions)
- Helps families find out about **academic and financial resources**

**At Endeavour on Tuesday - available any time.  
Please contact me if you need help with  
registration or answer questions.**



## Completing forms and communicating with the school

Please let any school staff know if you need help completing forms or if you have questions.



### We can help you in your language!

Please let us know if you need an interpreter or a document translated into your language—at no cost to you.

English

### ¡Podemos brindarle asistencia en español!

Por favor háganos saber si necesita un intérprete o un documento traducido a su idioma. Este servicio es gratuito.

Spanish

### Мы можем помочь вам с переводом на русский язык!

Сообщите нам, если вам нужен устный перевод или перевод документа на ваш язык—бесплатно для вас.

Russian

### Chúng tôi có thể giúp quý vị bằng tiếng Việt!

Xin cho chúng tôi biết nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên hay cần phiên dịch tài liệu qua ngôn ngữ của quý vị—được miễn phí.

Vietnamese

### 我們可以用中文向您提供幫助！

請告訴我們您是否需要我們向您提供免費口譯員服務或將文件翻譯成您使用的語言。

Chinese

### 한국어 지원 서비스가 제공됩니다!

통역사가 필요하시거나 귀하의 언어로 번역된 문서가 필요하시다면 저희에게 알려 주십시오. 부담하는 비용은 없습니다.

Korean

### Ми можемо надати вам інформацію українською мовою!

Якщо вам потрібен перекладач або переклад того чи іншого документа українською мовою, просимо повідомити нам про це—послуга безкоштовна.

Ukrainian

### يمكننا مساعدتك باللغة العربية!

يرجى إعلامنا إذا ما كنت بحاجة إلى مترجم فوري أو إلى ترجمة مستند إلى لغتك، دون تكلفة عليك.

Arabic



# SCHOOL AGE CARE

## SERVING K-5 STUDENTS

The Before and After School Care Program (BASC) provides a positive environment for children to grow socially, emotionally, and intellectually under the guidance of our well-trained team. We offer diverse activities to meet the interests and skill levels of our participants, including STEM, cooperative games, community service learning, art, and cooking.

During out of school time, children will be able to access many areas of our schools, including the gym, playground, and multi-purpose room. In addition to our well stocked club rooms, we provide a designated homework time, morning and afternoon snacks, family nights, enrichment activities, school break care, and summer day camps.

### DAYS OF OPERATION

MONDAY – FRIDAY

*School break services are available through a separate registration process*

### PROGRAM HOURS

6:30 AM – school start  
School end – 6:30 PM

*There is no care provided during the school day for ½ day kindergarten students.*

### LOCATIONS

All 16 Elementary Schools

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

[www.isd411.org](http://www.isd411.org)

Programs and Services ->  
Before and After School Care ->  
Registration Information

### QUESTIONS?

Email Michelle Morrison  
[morrisonm@Issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:morrisonm@Issaquah.wednet.edu)





PTSA STEM Night: April 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Endeavour PTSA Mission

*Dedicated to providing **enriched** educational and social **experiences** by **partnering** with parents, staff, and students to **support and inspire** the children of our community.*



## How to Get Involved:



❖ Check out what we do: [www.endeavourptsa.org](http://www.endeavourptsa.org)

❖ Follow us on social media:



“Endeavour Elementary PTSA”



“endeavourptsa”

❖ This August, during EVP:

- Become a member – \$25 fee per family/school year
- Sign up to volunteer – we are 100% volunteer driven
- Make a donation – corporate sponsorships available

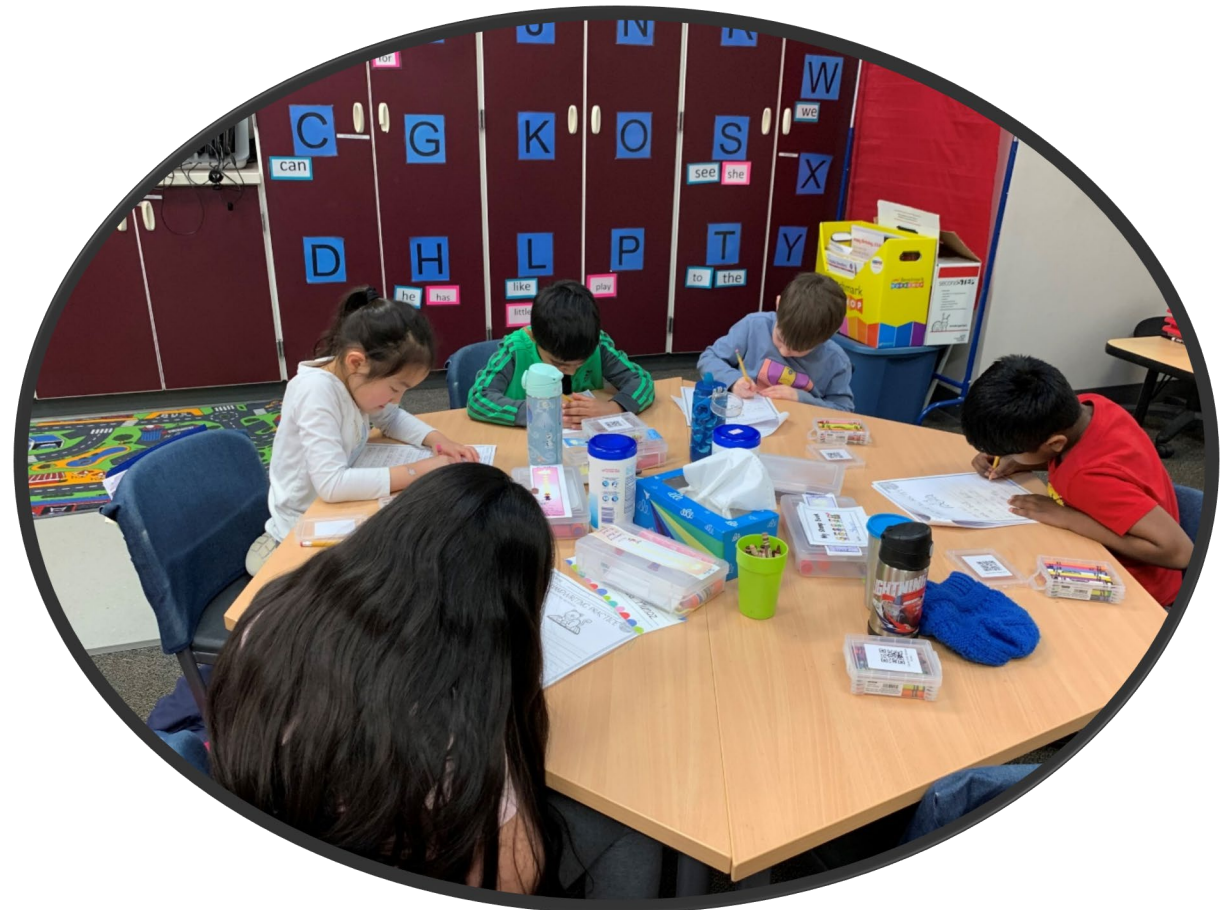
# After Registration – What Comes Next?

## Spring Kindergarten Screener

In order to assist us in making appropriate classroom placement decisions, we will be assessing all incoming kindergarten students. You will have an opportunity to schedule a time when you return your completed enrollment packet.

### Testing Date – TBD

- Sign up for 15-minute assessment. Email to follow.
- “Show us what you know...”

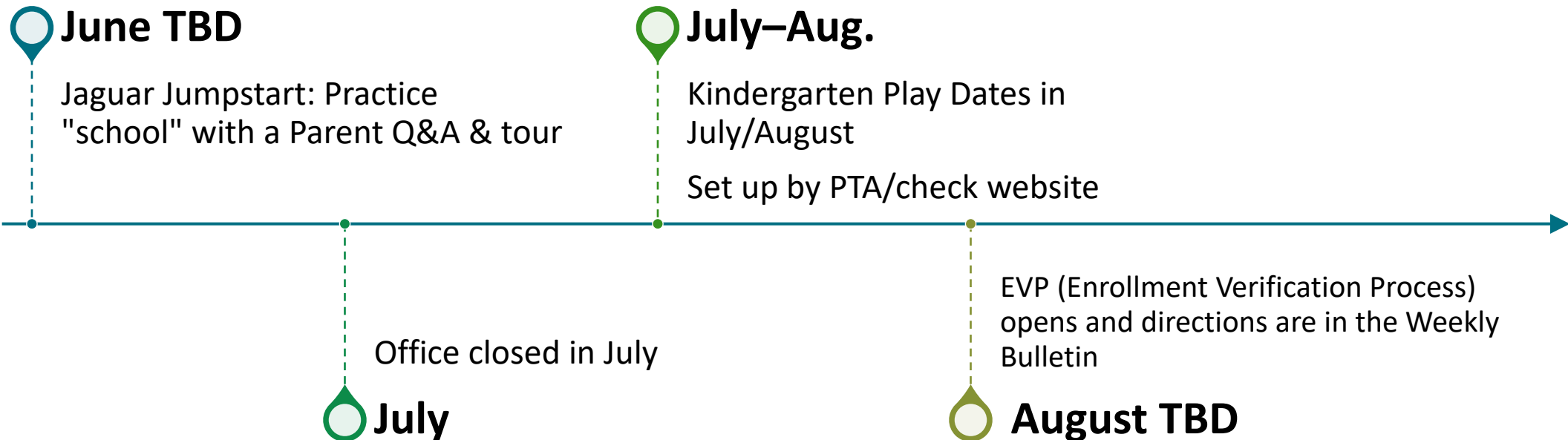


# Things to practice so your student is ready for September

- Restroom
  - How to Use the Restroom Independently
- Coats
  - Putting on & Zipping Up
- Lunch
  - How to open containers
- Backpacks
  - Able to load, zip & put on
- Shoes
  - Be able to tie or Velcro on own



# Summer Events to look out for



## Family Connection Meeting (Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>)

- Classroom teacher meets with each kindergarten family (including student)
- Curriculum Night (for PARENTS)
  - TBD – will be in September
- First day of school for kindergarteners
  - **September 1<sup>st</sup>**

## Whole-Child Assessment (September and October)

- Kindergarten teacher observes children during everyday classroom activities
- Helps teachers find out what each child knows and can do at the beginning of the year
- Inventory taken of each child's developing skills in six areas
  - Social-emotional
  - Physical
  - Cognitive
  - Language
  - Literacy
  - Mathematics

## Looking Ahead to the Fall

- *Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WAKIDS)* is a required component of State-funded Full Day Kindergarten. It is a transition process that helps to ensure a successful start to kindergarten and beyond.



**Any Questions**



Thank you for joining us tonight

We cannot wait to meet our newest Jaguars!