



Let the journey begin ...

We look forward to working with your child in the fall. Please continue to visit our website, www.wadsworthschools.org for kindergarten updates and information. If questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact one of our building principals.

Mrs. Sunaina Kelly, Franklin Principal
330-335-1470

Mr. Christopher Dulca, Isham Principal
330-335-1440

Mrs. Laura Maslyk, Lincoln Principal
330-335-1460

Mr. Dave Ryder, Overlook Principal
330-335-1420

Mrs. Keri Hamsher, Valley View Principal
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Ms. Erin Simpson, Grizzly Academy
Principal
234-217-4014

Wadsworth City Schools Administration
Offices
330-336-3571

Important Dates to Remember ...

February 18 - Online Kindergarten Registration
Opens Up

March 16, 17, 19- Kindergarten Screening
Appointments

June - August — Summer Reading Program at
Wadsworth Public Library

Early August - Letters e-mailed notifying families
of building placement

August 20, 21, 24—Individual KRA-R
Appointments at the child's assigned building

August 25—Kindergarten Orientation at your
child's assigned building, 6:00 PM

August 26- First Day of Kindergarten!

*If you move over the summer, decide to delay
entry, or enroll your child in another program,
please contact Mr. Matthew Strobel at
330-335-1369. Thank you!



WCS Administration Offices 524 Broad St.
Franklin Elementary School 200 R L
Isham Elementary School 325 Sunset Blvd.
Lincoln Elementary School 280 N. Lyman Street
Overlook Elementary School 650 Broad Street
Valley View Elementary School 625 Orchard Street
Grizzly Academy 524 Broad St.

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Welcome to Kindergarten! Class of 2039



Key information to help as you prepare to send your Little Grizzly to kindergarten!

All-Day Kindergarten

As a district, we are very proud of our all-day kindergarten program. Our elementary student day is 9:05-3:30. During your child's kindergarten experience, he/she will receive targeted, developmentally appropriate instruction, intervention, and enrichment to master grade-level standards set forth by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. Our kindergarten team looks forward to working with students to master skills in language arts, math, social studies, and science. Students will be involved in group, partner, and individual activities throughout the day as they develop their social skills. Kindergarten students will attend art, music, and physical education classes. Throughout their kindergarten year, students experience intellectual, social, and emotional activities and interactions that help develop the whole child. We look forward to monitoring the progress of our students to see the lasting impacts of early instruction and intervention!

First Days of School

Your child will attend his/her KRA appointment on August 20, 21, and 24. Appointment sign-up information will be included in your welcome letter from your child's building which will be mailed in early August. Orientation will be held on August 25 at 6:00 PM in all elementary buildings. All kindergarten students will attend together for their first full day on August 26.



Lunch

Your child will enjoy lunch and a lunchtime recess during his/her all-day program. This block of time is 45 minutes and is divided between lunch and recess. Children may either pack a lunch or purchase lunch. Milk is also available for individual purchase. Each child will have a Point of Sale (POS) identification number. This six digit number will be entered when purchasing lunch. Money can be deposited at any time and will remain in your child's account until used. Plenty of help will be available those first few weeks as our kindergarten students become familiar with lunch at school as well as learning their POS number. Please work with your child to help him/her learn this important six digit number as well as opening those lunches from home!



Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

The state required kindergarten readiness assessment (KRA-R) is completed for each entering kindergarten student. This assessment includes ways for teachers to measure a child's school readiness. Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards (birth to kindergarten entry) are the basis for this assessment. The assessment measures the following areas: social skills, physical well-being, and motor development, language and literacy, and mathematics. All kindergarten children will be given the assessment and the results of the assessment provide a starting point for each child. Your child will be scheduled for a one-hour appointment to work with his/her teacher to complete portions of this assessment. Any adult (parent, grandparent, child care provider) may bring your child in for this appointment.

Transportation

Students who live one mile or more from their assigned building are eligible for bus transportation. In early August you will receive information about your child's transportation routes. If your child is a bus rider, please review the pick-up and drop-off times, bus numbers, and bus stop locations. If you have questions once you receive your child's information, please call the Transportation Department, at 330-336-3571.



Immunizations and Physical

Specific immunizations and a physical are required by Ohio Revised Code for your child to attend school. Please review the required immunizations for kindergarten to be sure that your child is up-to-date and be sure that a copy of your child's records is on file with the school.

We are required to exclude students after the 14th day of school (September 15, 2026) if immunization records are not on file, and exclude those without documented physicals on November 1st.

