

Welcome!

Spring Valley Elementary Kindergarten and PEEP Orientation

March 4, 2026

Hello!



I am the **PROUD**
Principal of Spring Valley
Center for Exploration



Ms. Misner



Mrs. Prevo, Lead Secretary

Agenda

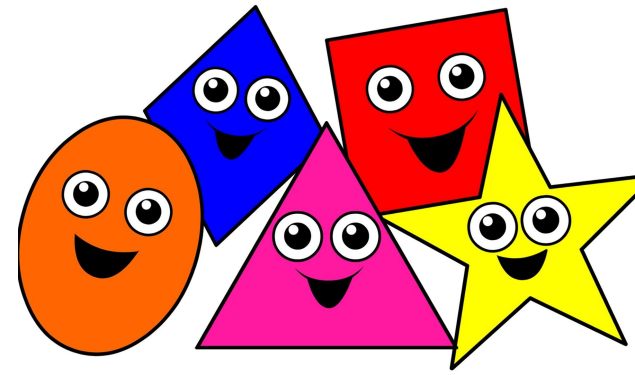
- Information about Kindergarten
- Information about PreKindergarten (PEEP)
- Information about Spring Valley Elementary and KPS
- How to enroll your child
- Q and A

Kindergarten eligibility



- Students who will be five years old by **Sept. 1** may enroll in kindergarten
- Waivers are available for students who will be five between Sept. 1 and Dec. 1
- All schools offer full-day kindergarten
- Students are initially assigned to schools based on their home address.
- School assignment look-up (verify assignment with Students Services)

PEEP/PreK eligibility



- Students who will be four years old by **Dec. 1** may enroll in the KPS Pre-Kindergarten Early Education Program (PEEP)
- Full-day classes offered in most elementary schools across the district
- Transportation and meals provided
- PEEP office: (269) 337-0095

Meet the Kdg. & PEEP teachers

Ms. Bear



Mrs. Revere



Ms. Shepherd



Ms. Rolan



What will my child be doing in kindergarten?

- Sharing and reading books
- Letter recognition, A-B-C's
- Counting
- Identifying sounds and words
- Drawing and writing
- Writing sentences
- Gross and fine motor
- Speech/language
- Cooperation in working with peers



What should my child be working on now?

Kindergarten Orientation



What does Spring Valley have to offer?

- Full Day Kindergarten and PEEP
- CIS: Community In Schools
- Pathway to Potential: DHHS
- Transportation-Districtwide (Magnet)
- Occasional field trips
- Additional Programs-after school
- On site Food Pantry

Additional Staff..

- 14 Classroom Teachers (Peep, KDG-5th)
- Special subjects (Art, Music, Physical Education)
- Achievement and Behavior Specialist
- Home Support Specialist
- Library Assistant
- 1 MOCI (Self Contained) Classroom
- 2 Resource Room Teachers
- Special Education Paraprofessionals
- Social Worker, Speech and Language, Occupational and Physical Therapy, School Psychologist, Bilingual Teacher and Paraprofessional
- Secretaries- Mrs. Prevo (Lead)
- Food Service Staff- Ms. Liz, Ms. Sonya, Ms. Johnnie
- Custodians- Ms. Tonya
- Activity Helpers

At Spring Valley we S.O.A.R.

S: Safe

O: Organized

A: Attentive

R: Respectful



SPRING VALLEY
CENTER FOR EXPLORATION

PTO: Get involved!

- More than just fundraising; we build community
- When parents are involved, children benefit academically, behaviorally, and socially
- Promotes strong collaboration between parents and staff
- There is a place for everyone!

Transportation

Elementary students (Peep-5th) are eligible for transportation if they reside more than one mile from the school, and they are attending their designated boundary school or a magnet school. Spring Valley IS a magnet school.

Changes could take up to 5 days.



About KPS

- Over 12,000 students
- 17 elementary schools (PK-5), 4 middle schools (6-8), and 4 high schools (9-12)
- Superintendent Dr. Darrin Slade
- Seven member Board of Education

The logo for Kalamazoo Public Schools features the letters 'KPS' in a large, red, serif font. This is overlaid on a dark blue rectangular background with a thin white border. The text 'Kalamazoo Public Schools' is written in a white, serif font across the middle of the blue background.

Kalamazoo Public Schools



The Kalamazoo Promise provides 100% benefit for students who maintain continuous residency and enrollment at KPS from K-12.

The Promise covers tuition and mandatory fees at Michigan post-secondary institutions.



**CLASS
OF 2039**

Next steps: how to enroll

Documents needed to be brought to the school to finalize enrollment:

- ❖ Your child's birth certificate
- ❖ Immunization record
- ❖ Proof of dental, hearing and vision screen (if available)
- ❖ Two proofs of address (examples: utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage)
- ❖ For PEEP registration, proof of yearly family income needed
- ❖ Guardianship/Custody paperwork (If applicable)
- ❖ Any dietary restrictions/Medical authorization forms (if applicable)



Tours or in-person events before school starts will be in **August 2026**

- Packet Pick-up, call for appointment
- Meet & Greet, August 2025
- Curriculum Night /Open House (held in September 2025 after school begins)

Spring Valley Elementary School

Grades PK-5

3530 Mount Olivet Rd

(269) 337-0750

Principal Name: Heather Misner

Secretary Name: Stephanie Prevo



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**First day of school
August 31, 2026**

Q & A