



DERBY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Kindergarten Readiness Information

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**Your child must be 5 years old on or
before August 31, 2026.**



**You will need
the following:**

1. Certified copy of the Birth Certificate
2. Kansas Certificate of Immunization
3. Proof of Address (current utility bill
from Evergy or Kansas Gas)



School Start Times and Contact Information

Happy, healthy children look forward to coming to school. You can help by seeing that your student arrives at school on time and is picked up on time. Note: School will start an hour later than the time listed every Monday.

**Times are subject to change. Starting times are listed on each school's website, which can be found by visiting www.derbyschools.com.*



Cooper Times

Contact Information

Building Opens	7:25AM	4625 Juniper
Breakfast	7:25AM	Wichita, KS 67216
Start	7:40AM	Phone: (316) 554-0934
End	3:05PM	Email: cooper@usd260.com



Derby Hills Times

Contact Information

Building Opens	7:40AM	2230 N. Woodlawn
Breakfast	7:40AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start	7:55AM	Phone: (316) 788-8540
End	3:20PM	Email: derbyhills@usd260.com



El Paso Times

Contact Information

Building Opens	7:50AM	900 E. Crestway
Breakfast	7:50AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start	8:05AM	Phone: (316) 788-8545
End	3:30PM	Email: elpaso@usd260.com



Oaklawn Times

Contact Information

Building Opens	7:25AM	5000 S. Clifton
Breakfast	7:25AM	Wichita, KS 67216
Start	7:40AM	Phone: (316) 554-0704
End	3:05PM	Email: oaklawn@usd260.com



Park Hill Times

Contact Information

Building Opens	7:40AM	1500 E. Woodbrook
Breakfast	7:40AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start	7:55AM	Phone: (316) 788-8095
End	3:20PM	Email: parkhill@usd260.com



Stone Creek Times

Contact Information

Building Opens	7:45AM	3012 N. Triple Creek Drive
Breakfast	7:45AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start	8:00AM	Phone: (316) 788-8555
End	3:25PM	Email: stonecreek@usd260.com



Swaney Times

Contact Information

Building Opens	7:40AM	501 English
Breakfast	7:40AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start	7:55AM	Phone: (316) 788-8560
End	3:20PM	Email: swaney@usd260.com



Tanglewood Times

Contact Information

Building Opens	7:45AM	830 Ridgecrest
Breakfast	7:45AM	Derby, KS 67037
Start	8:00AM	Phone: (316) 788-8565
End	3:25PM	Email: tanglewood@usd260.com



Wineteer Times

Contact Information

Building Opens	7:40AM	8801 E. Ent
Breakfast	7:40AM	Wichita, KS 67210
Start	7:55AM	Phone: (316) 684-9373
End	3:20PM	Email: wineteer@usd260.com

Your interest and enthusiasm about school will give your child an added feeling of security when they know you, teachers and the principal are working together to encourage academic growth/success.

As a parent/guardian, you can...

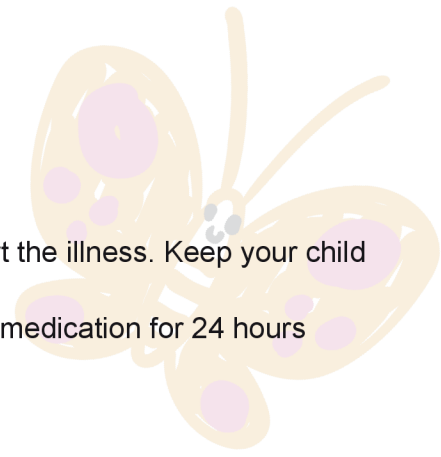
- Communicate often with the teacher(s)
- Attend parent/teacher conferences (see district calendar for dates)
- Visit your child's classroom
- Read all written communication from the school



Questions?

Please contact your school office or the Derby Public Schools Administrative Center at (316) 788-8400. Visit www.derbyschools.com for district information, news and announcements, logins, daily menus and more.

Illness



If your child is ill, please phone your child's school to excuse their absence and report the illness. Keep your child at home if they exhibit the following:

- A temperature of 100 degrees or higher. Must be fever free, without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Unidentified rashes with a fever or itching
- Eyes that are red, matted, or have a discharge
- Persistent cough/body aches/flu-like symptoms
- Be alert to such symptoms as: upset stomach, runny nose, fever, skin eruptions, sore throat

Check with your doctor for diagnosis, treatment and proper time for returning to school. Upon leaving the doctor appointment, please notify the school if it has been determined that your child's condition is contagious or the illness is to be able to be passed by contact with others. When your child returns to school, please send a note explaining the absence. The child must be fever FREE for 24 hours without fever reducing medication before returning to school.

If illness occurs at school, your child should tell the teacher who might send your student to the school nurse. The school nurse will call you if there is an illness or injury that requires treatment, or if for some reason, your child needs to go home. It is also important that your child gets plenty of sleep (10 to 12 hours is recommended for children this age).



Communication

The Derby Public Schools calendar can be found at www.derbyschools.com or in the school office. The calendar has valuable information about schedules, conference dates, early release and days when school will not be in session.

Derby Public Schools' main forms of communication are as follows:

- Visit www.derbyschools.com for district information and to find a listing of school websites. Virtual Backpacks can be found on school pages and house flyers and other information sent home by the school that week.
- **ParentSquare App:** Download the ParentSquare app coming soon, summer 2026. More information will come to you ahead of the new school year.
- **Social Media:** Like us on Facebook, "Derby Public Schools" and following us on X (Twitter) @DerbySchoolsKS. All schools are also on social media.
- **Derby School News** (mailed twice a year)

A Smooth Start to Kindergarten

Below are some skills you can practice and activities to enjoy with your child as you prepare for the start of their educational journey. Building confidence in these areas can help make the start of kindergarten smooth and positive.

- ☐ Take turns, share and cooperate with others
- ☐ Follow simple one-step and two-step directions
- ☐ Listen to a short story and talk about what happened
- ☐ Write first name
- ☐ Count to 10 and begin identifying numbers
- ☐ Sort objects by color, shape or size
- ☐ Draw simple shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle)
- ☐ Practice rhyming songs and word play
- ☐ Hold a crayon or pencil and draw simple pictures
- ☐ Identify some letters (especially those in their name) and begin connecting letters to sounds
- ☐ Use scissors to cut along a line
- ☐ Zip, button and snap clothing items
- ☐ Put away toys and materials after finishing an activity
- ☐ Throw and catch a ball



Don't forget to take the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)

By completing the ASQ, you give valuable insight into your child's strengths and any areas where extra support may be helpful. This allows us to better prepare for their success in school. The questionnaire is two parts and only takes about 10-15 minutes each. Your input helps us ensure a smooth transition to kindergarten.



Scan the QR code or visit www.derbyschools.com/ages-stages-questionnaire-asq to learn more about ASQ and view questionnaire links.

We are eager to learn more about your child! Please check your email and follow the links to complete two questionnaires by September 18.

