



## Circle Greenwich Elementary School

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### Class of 2039

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to meet you and your children on May 1st, 2026 from 8:45 - 10:30am for our spring kindergarten screening event! This will be a great opportunity for you and your child to get to know the school and for us to get to know you and your child as well. For those of you who have older students here at CGE who have been at our school since kindergarten, you will find that this year's kindergarten screening will be a little different than what we have done in the past few years. Our goal is to have more time with each child to evaluate their kindergarten readiness and to be confident in our recommendation to enroll for the 2026-2027 school year.

During their time at the school, each student will be given an opportunity to work with a certified teacher in an activity-based academic evaluation. They will also enjoy social time with their peers and a crafting project. These simple activities will provide teachers with a great deal of quantitative and qualitative data to support our recommendations regarding kindergarten. Parents will have the opportunity to turn in any important documentation requested by the office to Jamie. I will also be happy to give a brief and optional tour of the building and answer any questions you may have about CGE to those parents new to our community.

At the end of screening, there will be a meeting 10-10:30am with ALL parents in the Art and Science Room. Teachers will cover all things kindergarten. I will discuss what to expect from the office as far as communication, what the schedule will be like, drop-off and pick-up procedures, behavioral expectations, etc... Mr. LaMunyon, our school counselor, will discuss his role both in the school and as it pertains to kindergarten. Most importantly, our kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Willhite, will be in attendance to give a glimpse of what it will be like as a kindergartener and kindergarten parent here at CGE. This will not be classroom specific as those meetings will be held in August along with the other Back to School meetings at school. This will simply be an opportunity for the teachers to prepare you for what is to come and answer any questions you may have for them. Teachers will also have written feedback for the parents of each student with evaluation results, suggestions on what to work on over the summer, a recommendation for enrolling in kindergarten, and any concerns that may need to be addressed before making any enrollment decisions.

Below is a comprehensive list of important dates and times to mark on your calendar. I have also included with this letter the documentation we will need before enrollment. All attached

forms and scales can be turned in on the day of screening or emailed at any time to our office secretary, Mrs. Tripp at [jtripp@usd375.org](mailto:jtripp@usd375.org). **Please also be prepared to provide a copy of your son or daughter's birth certificate and proof of residency at this time.** Our school nurse, Cindy Wilson, will also be available on that day to review all medical forms and to inform you about what else might be needed and why.

### **Important Dates and Times**

**Friday, April 24th** -Kindergarten Screening during the school day for those students currently attending Pre-K at CGE.

**Friday, May 1st** - Kindergarten Screening from 8:45 am to 10:30 am for NEW students NOT currently attending Pre-K at CGE

**Tuesday, August 11th** - Supply Drop-Off & Parent Meeting Night (more details to come in Aug)

**Thursday, August 13th** - First day of school for PreK-6th with PreK/Kindergarten by notification of start day before the beginning of the school year

**Friday, August 14th** - First day of school for the other half of PreK and Kindergarten

**Monday, August 17th** - ALL kindergarten students attending

### **Helpful links**

\*These can all also be found on our district's [Kindergarten Readiness webpage](#)

**CGE's ASQ** - You will need to complete both the ASQ-2 and ASQ-3 for kindergarten. More information will be provided during Kindergarten Orientation.

[Kindergarten Readiness Checklist](#) - Use this to help decide if your child is ready for kindergarten

[Kindergarten Essential Learnings](#) - These are the things that will be focused on throughout kindergarten

[Kindergarten Handbook](#)

Of course, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns about this information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or the office. Again, we are so excited for the chance to get to know you and your child and for the opportunity to be a part of the educational adventure they are all about to embark on.

Respectfully,

Brooke McGown  
Principal - CGE