26-27 Preschool Registration Info

Kettering City Schools is proud to offer high-quality, inclusive preschool programs for children of all abilities. We provide engaging and age appropriate learning environments in full and half day options.

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open and ongoing

The link to the application and the appointment scheduler link are on the district enrollment webpage.

Pathfinders M-F 8:00-1:35 PM

This full day program is focused on preparing students for kindergarten. Priority is given to 4 year olds that will be transitioning to kindergarten with a focus on providing access to those who qualify for ECE grant funding per the Ohio Department of Children and Youth's income guidelines.

Offered at JFK, Indian Riffle, KECEC

Integrated M-F AM 8:00-10:30 or PM 11:45-2:15

These programs are integrated, meaning 50% or fewer of the students are children with disabilities. Typically developing children are enrolled in these classrooms to ensure strong and appropriate peer modeling. Priority is given to 4 year olds with a focus on providing access to those who qualify for ECE grant funding per the Ohio Department of Children and Youth's income guidelines.

Offered at JFK, Indian Riffle, KECEC, Greenmont, Oakview, Beavertown

Preschool eligibility requirements:

- 3 years old by August 1 with priority given to 4 year olds
- Potty trained
- A resident of Kettering City School District

Children who turn 5 by August 19, 2026, are eligible and encouraged to register for Kindergarten. Because of grant criteria, we cannot provide preschool tuition assistance for children who are eligible for Kindergarten.

All preschool registration will take place via appointment with preschool enrollment specialist, Christina Tang. Please direct any questions you may receive about enrollment to her. christina.tang@ketteringschools.org (937) 499-1456

For enrollment information regarding special education services for preschool aged students, please contact Julia Timerblake, julia.timberlake@ketteringschools.org