

Dear Kindergarten Families,

We are thrilled to welcome you and your children to our kindergarten program! This is a momentous year, and we're so excited to embark on this learning adventure together.

In kindergarten, your child will experience a world of discovery filled with engaging lessons, friendship making, and confidence building. We'll explore reading, writing, math, science, and social studies through interactive activities, hands-on projects, and plenty of singing and storytelling. Your child will make new friends as they play, learn, and collaborate in our supportive and inclusive environment. They will also explore their talents, ask questions, and gain independence.

Important Information about Kindergarten Screening

To ensure your child is well-prepared for their first day, we'll be conducting kindergarten screenings. During the screening, we'll assess your child's:

- **Fine motor skills:** Holding a pencil, using scissors, etc.
- **Gross motor skills:** Balance, coordination, etc.
- **Language development:** Listening comprehension, ability to follow directions, etc.
- **Social-emotional skills:** Sharing, taking turns, interacting with others, etc.

Dates, Times and Locations

The screening **does not** have to be completed at your home school. Each session takes about 20-30 minutes.

While children are completing the screening, parents will be provided with important information for the upcoming school year.

July 29	Helen I. Smith School	9:00 AM-3:00 PM
July 30	Helen I. Smith School	9:00 AM-3:00 PM
August 5	Franklin Elementary School	9:00 AM-3:00 PM
August 6	Franklin Elementary School	9:00 AM-3:00 PM
August 12	Long Memorial Elementary School	1:00 PM- 4:00 PM
August 13	Long Memorial Elementary School	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
August 14	Long Memorial Elementary School	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
August 15	Long Memorial Elementary School	1:00 PM-4:00 PM

[Registration Link](#)

We're Here to Help!

We understand you might have questions about kindergarten. We're happy to chat and answer any concerns you may have.

We can't wait to meet you and your child at kindergarten screening!

Sincerely,

The Elementary Administrative Team

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