

Welcome to Kindergarten!

WHAT IS KINDERGARTEN SCREENING?

Kindergarten screening is a time for us to meet your child and for your child to visit the school setting. During the 30-minute time period, your child will work with school staff on assessments in the following areas:

Counting, recognizing numbers 0-9, identifying letters of the alphabet, naming pictures, hearing rhyming words, cutting, printing name and large motor activities such as jumping, catching and throwing

WHY DO WE SCREEN?

The purpose of Kindergarten screening is to help us get to know your child. With the information we gather, we are better able to determine how we will meet your child's learning strengths and needs upon entering Kindergarten. It is also our hope that this screening time will help your child feel more comfortable in the school setting.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT ON THE DAY OF SCREENING?

Kindergarten screening is an exciting day for the children, families and teachers. As you enter the building, an adult will direct you to the screening location. You will be greeted by school staff who will take your child to another room for screening. Any paperwork you have will be processed and then you will meet with school personnel such as the nurse, secretary and principal.

HOW CAN I PREPARE MY CHILD FOR THE SCREENING?

Please make sure your child has a good night sleep before the screening. If possible, try to schedule a time for your child's screening that is most beneficial for their schedule (avoid nap times, lunch times, etc.) Please make sure your child is dressed comfortably and wears tennis shoes.