

# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

## AT ANTHONY WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS

### 2026-2027 Kindergarten Enrollment Packet

**ENROLLMENT OPENS: MARCH 2, 2026**

Children must live within the Anthony Wayne Local Schools district boundaries and must be five years old by August 17, 2026 to enroll for 2026-2027.

### ENROLLING YOUR CHILD IN KINDERGARTEN IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3:

**1. Complete the digital enrollment form located online at:**

[www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Kindergarten](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Kindergarten)

**2. Collect the following required documents:**

- Parent/Guardian photo ID
- Child's official birth certificate
- Two proofs of residency
- Custody documentation, if applicable
- Child's immunization records (due September 3)



**3. Deliver your documents to the Central Administrative Office:**

9565 Bucher Road, Whitehouse, OH at your scheduled appointment time.

- **You will select your preferred day and time during the online enrollment process.**
- This appointment takes only about 10 minutes.
- Please bring original documents.
- There is no need to bring your child.

### QUESTIONS?

Call 419-877-5377 or email [Enrollment@AnthonyWayneSchools.org](mailto:Enrollment@AnthonyWayneSchools.org)

**SPECIAL ESC Preschool Note: If your child is enrolled in an ESC preschool program at AWLS, you must complete Kindergarten Enrollment in order to begin school at AWLS in the fall.**

*The ESC preschool is a separate program and we do not share their files or documents.*

**Welcome Anthony Wayne Class of 2039!**

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Kindergarten Families,

We are hard at work getting ready for the Class of 2039 to start school this fall and look forward to partnering with you on your child's educational pathway. Kindergarten is an exciting milestone for you and your child, and we want to make getting ready for school as easy as possible.

This packet contains important information for kindergarten enrollment. Please review each page carefully to ensure all of your child's paperwork is in order. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us.

Welcome to Anthony Wayne Local Schools!

Betsey Murry, <i>Principal</i>	Monclova Primary School	419-865-9408
Jamie Hollinger, <i>Principal</i>	Waterville Primary School	419-878-2436
Brad Rhodes, <i>Principal</i>	Whitehouse Primary School	419-877-0543

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## GETTING CONNECTED WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

### CHECK YOUR EMAIL FREQUENTLY

Watch for important communications from your child's school as we prepare for our first day.

### OPT IN TO RECEIVING TEXT MESSAGES

If you would like to receive text messages about school delays and closings, and other urgent communications, please sign up by texting YES to 79041.

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org)

The AWLS website is a great place to find information about our schools. You will find the district calendar, news and announcements, student handbooks, school supply lists, a staff directory and other information to help you along the way.

### DOWNLOAD OUR FREE SMARTPHONE APP

The app is an easy way to access school calendars and information while on the go. You can also receive push notifications when news and updates are available. Instructions for downloading the app are available at [www.anthonywayneschools.org/SmartPhoneApp](http://www.anthonywayneschools.org/SmartPhoneApp).

### JOIN OUR PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

We are fortunate to have active parent organizations who support our schools in a number of ways. Consider being a part of the Monclova Area Parents (MAPS), Waterville Parents Association (WPA) or Whitehouse Parents Club (WPC). More information about these volunteer groups will be sent as the school year starts.

**ENROLLMENT:** [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Kindergarten](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Kindergarten)

# KINDERGARTEN HEALTH FORMS

## FOR ENROLLMENT IN ANTHONY WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS

**Your child must have certain medical documents on file before starting school.  
Please prepare the following documents to complete your child's kindergarten enrollment.**

**PHYSICIAN'S REPORT FOR KINDERGARTEN**

This form must be completed and signed by your child's pediatrician/doctor, based on information from your child's 5-year physical or wellness visit.

**IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENTATION \***

A copy of your child's up-to-date (including 5-year-old shots) immunization record must be provided to your child's school office by **Thursday, Sept. 3, 2026**.

**IMPORTANT: If the school does not have an immunization record on file by September 3, your child will not be permitted to attend school starting September 4.**

*[Ohio Revised Code 3313.67 / 331.671]*

**SUBMIT YOUR DOCUMENTS**

Parents/guardians should bring their completed forms to their Kindergarten Enrollment appointment. Physicians may also fax health forms to:

- Monclova Primary School Fax: 419-865-1397
- Waterville Primary School Fax: 419-878-4312
- Whitehouse Primary School Fax: 419-877-4905

**Recommended Vision Screening**

*While not required, we highly recommend your child receives a professional eye exam prior to starting school. Vision disorders are very common with one in 17 preschoolers and one in four school age children requiring vision treatment.*

### CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE WITH QUESTIONS

**Monclova Primary**  
Fay Birkemeier, RN  
419-865-9408

**Waterville Primary**  
Valerie Bradfield, RN  
419-878-2436

**Whitehouse Primary**  
Laura Soeder, RN  
419-877-0543

\* A Medical, Religious or Philosophical Immunization Exemption form is offered in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3313.671 or 3313.671 and is available online at [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/HealthServices](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/HealthServices).

Anthony Wayne Local Schools  
**PHYSICIAN'S REPORT FOR KINDERGARTEN**

Student's Name	Sex (circle) Male      Female	Date of Birth
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**Health History** (Serious or chronic illnesses/injuries/surgeries/medications)

**Physical Examination** (Date: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Essentially Normal     Abnormalities as follows

Is this child able to participate fully in:

Classroom and academic activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Physical education classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Competition athletics	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Contact and collision sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If limitations are advised, please specify

Does this child have any physical, developmental or behavioral issues that may affect his/her educational process?

**IMMUNIZATIONS**

Students are required to be immunized in accordance with Ohio law (Ohio Revised Code 3313.67/3313.671).

A copy of the child's immunization record may be attached or dates may be entered below.

	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
DTAP					
Polio					
Hepatitis B					
MMR					
Varicella					

Health Care Provider's Signature	Address
Print Name	
Date	Phone Number

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## & FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES &

### 2026-2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR

An at-a-glance calendar of important dates throughout the school year is available on our website at [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Schedule](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Schedule).

### KINDERGARTEN EVENTS

These events are designed to help you and your child get ready to start school. Please add these dates to your calendar -- we hope to see you there!

***Please watch your email for more information about school-related events and activities.***

	Monclova Primary	Waterville Primary	Whitehouse Primary
<b>Kindergarten Parent Night</b>	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 6:00 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 7:00 p.m.	THURSDAY, MAY 7 7:00 p.m.
<b>Kindergarten Screening</b>	TUESDAY, JUNE 2 by appointment	MONDAY, JUNE 1 by appointment	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 by appointment
<b>Registration Day</b>	MONDAY, AUG. 10 NOON - 7:00 P.M.		
<b>Kindergarten Orientation</b>	TUESDAY, AUG. 11 1:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, AUG. 11 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	n/a
<b>Kindergarten Open House</b>	THURSDAY, AUG. 13 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.		TUESDAY, AUG. 11 6:00- 7:30 p.m.
<b>Kindergarten Readiness Assessments (KRA)</b>	MONDAY, AUG. 17 AND TUESDAY, AUG. 18 by appointment		

## FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN Wednesday, Aug. 19

Monclova Primary School  
8035 Monclova Rd.  
Monclova, OH 43542  
Phone: 419-865-9408  
Betsey Murry, *Principal*  
[bmurry@anthonywayneschools.org](mailto:bmurry@anthonywayneschools.org)

Waterville Primary School  
457 Sycamore Ln.  
Waterville, OH 43566  
Phone: 419-878-2436  
Jamie Hollinger, *Principal*  
[jhollinger@anthonywayneschools.org](mailto:jhollinger@anthonywayneschools.org)

Whitehouse Primary School  
6510 Texas St.  
Whitehouse, OH 43571  
Phone: 419-877-0543  
Brad Rhodes, *Principal*  
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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## ABOUT KINDERGARTEN AT ANTHONY WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS

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### HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD IN SCHOOL?

Enrollment begins March 2. Parents begin the enrollment process online by visiting [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Kindergarten](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Kindergarten). Once you have completed the online form, you will be asked to bring certain required documents to the Central Administrative Office to complete registration. If you do not have Internet access, you may call 419-877-5377 to schedule an appointment to register using a District computer.

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### WHEN IS KINDERGARTEN SCREENING?

Parents will select a time for kindergarten screening as a part of the online kindergarten enrollment process. The screening dates are as follows:

Monclova Primary School  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

Waterville Primary School  
**MONDAY, JUNE 1**

Whitehouse Primary School  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

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### WHAT HAPPENS AT KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Your child will be evaluated by AW staff to determine their abilities regarding motor skills, basic learning concepts and language skills. The assessment usually takes about an hour, and will be completed independently by your child while you wait in a separate area. There is no need to 'study.' Kindergarten screening is just a way our staff can see how your child is progressing developmentally. Approximately two weeks after screening, you will receive a letter with your child's session placement and any indicated areas of needed developmental growth for your child.

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### CAN I REQUEST THE SESSION MY CHILD ATTENDS?

Parents may request their preference for AM or PM kindergarten by submitting a letter to the building principal by kindergarten screening. This letter should include reasons for your preference. If your child needs to be on the same schedule as another child for transportation or childcare purposes, please reference it in your letter. While we try to honor parent requests, we are not able to guarantee that all requests can be accommodated.

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### WHEN WILL I KNOW WHICH SESSION MY CHILD WILL ATTEND?

A letter will be sent to each family by the end of June.

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### IS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED?

Yes! Bus transportation is provided to kindergarten students. The morning and afternoon routes are shared with other primary school students (K-4), while the mid-day routes are for kindergarten students only.

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### WILL TRANSPORTATION BE AVAILABLE TO CHILDCARE PROVIDERS?

Bus transportation is available to childcare centers within the District's boundaries, more information about this service to our families is available online at [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Transportation](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Transportation). Some childcare providers also provide school transportation options.

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### WHERE DO I FIND WHICH BUS MY CHILD WILL RIDE?

You will be able to view your child's school transportation information in PowerSchool. You will receive your login information on Registration Day.

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### WHEN WILL CHILD BEGIN SCHOOL?

You will make an appointment for your child's Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) on **MONDAY, AUG. 17** or **TUESDAY, AUG. 18**.

The FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for KINDERGARTEN students is **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19**

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### WHEN DOES THE SCHOOL DAY START AND END?

#### Monclova Primary

AM Session: 8:45 - 11:30 a.m.

PM Session: 12:30 - 3:25 p.m.

GRADES 1 - 4: 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### Waterville Primary

AM Session: 8:45 - 11:30 a.m.

PM Session: 12:30 - 3:25 p.m.

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### IS LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR MY CHILD AT SCHOOL?

Due to the half-day schedule for kindergarten, lunch is not available at school.

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### WHEN ARE THE SCHOOL BREAKS?

A full look at the break schedule, parent teacher conferences and other important dates is available online at [www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Schedule](http://www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Schedule)

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### WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD KNOW BEFORE ENTERING KINDERGARTEN?

While your child will benefit from a solid understanding of beginning school skills like: letter and sound recognition, basic number sense, using scissors and writing tools, etc. they are not required for beginning school. Each child will be met where they are regarding academic skills. However, it is important that your child be socially and emotionally ready for kindergarten.

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### IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD KNOW?

More information about kindergarten is included in our Kindergarten Guidebook. This document can be found on the Kindergarten Enrollment web page and each of the primary school home pages. Please watch email and postal mail communications as we get closer to the first day of school.

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### WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

The best place to start prior to school starting is the main office of your school. Once school starts, your classroom teacher can answer most questions for you. Please contact us whenever you need more information. We are happy to help!

#### Monclova Primary School

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