



Lake Local Schools



2026-2027 Kindergarten Registration

New kindergarten age requirement under Ohio law (R.C. 3321.01(A)(2)), states children must be **five years of age on or before the first day of school for the school district.** Under this new law students who will turn **5 years of age on or before August 19, 2026**, will be eligible to enroll in kindergarten in the Lake Local School district.

Kindergarten screening dates will be Thursday, May 14th and Friday, May 15th at Lake Elementary School.

Visit <https://forms.gle/z4jX4i8ipfs6gDXFA> to complete registration information and to schedule a screening time for your child.

Bring the following documents to your scheduled appointment:

1. child's birth certificate
2. proof of residency (ex: current utility bill - gas, electric, or water bill ONLY or lease)
3. proof of custody (if applicable)
4. child's updated immunization records
5. parent photo ID (driver's license)

Incoming kindergarten students will be registered in Final Forms during kindergarten screening on May 14th and May 15th. Final Forms for the 2026-2027 school year will not be available until that time. All required documents should be uploaded into Final Forms during your scheduled appointment.

Early Entrance

In the interest of those children who become five years of age after August 19, 2026, but before January 1 of the current year, the Board hereby adopts the following procedures for early entrance:

1. The parent(s)/guardian of the child must submit a written request to the building principal for early entrance testing. The request should take place before the scheduled kindergarten screening in the spring of the year before entrance. (Screening is May 14th and May 15th)
2. The child will participate in the kindergarten screening process.
3. Only those children shown by the results of the screening process to have performed at or above the seventy-fifth (75%) percentile of those students who were screened, will be considered for further evaluation.

If you are requesting early entrance for your child, email Terry Tansel (terry.tansel@lakeschools.org).

Questions: Call 419-661-6682 or visit our website www.lakeschools.org

