

What knowledge, skills and attitudes are needed for Kindergarten in preparation for your child's journey?

# Preparing for Kindergarten



At kindergarten registration, students will be given a screener to determine if they...

- Know and print both first & last name
- Identify colors
- Demonstrate number recognition 1-10
- Be able to identify shapes
- Be able to perform basic math skills
- Identify capital & lower case letters
- Be able to communicate with peers and adults
- Demonstrates phonemic awareness (rhyming and blending)



*"A child who meets most of the criteria, most of the time, is likely to be ready for school, according to district officials."*

**Other factors (Physical/Motor and Social Skills) you may consider when preparing your child for kindergarten**

### Physical/Motor Skills

- Holds pencil/crayon
- Uses scissors appropriately
- Touches each finger to the thumb
- Hops on one foot more than three times in a row
- Catches large bouncing ball
- Puts on a jacket and attempts to button/zip
- Identifies body parts such as head, toe and elbow



### Social Skills

- Plays cooperatively with others
- Follows directions
- Puts away toys
- Takes care of personal belongings
- Uses appropriate verbal communication or speaks up and communicates needs
- Demonstrates respect and patience
- Be attentive to the task at hand
- Independently uses bathroom and capable of opening and closing his/her clothing
- Uses a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Waits fairly and patiently for a turn or to speak



**\*Must** be five (5) years old on or before Aug. 31st

**Students enrolling shall be admitted to school only during the first 2 weeks of the new school year.**

*It is highly recommended that students be "potty trained" by first day of school.*



**LHSD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION TAKES PLACE THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY**

**FIRST STEPS FOR REGISTRATION: [Register Online Here](#)**

**Documents required for registration:**

Proof of age (birth cert., notarized copy of birth cert., baptismal cert., passport)

- ◇ Evidence child has been given required immunizations
- ◇ Custody Agreement (if applicable)
- ◇ Proof of residency in the District (A renter's lease, mortgage receipt, deed, or utility bill)

