



HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN?

STEP ONE:

Students New to LPS — Visit www.littletonpublicschools.net to preregister your kindergartner online any time before January 20th.

Existing LPS Families — Contact your kindergartner’s school to set up an account for your kindergartner in your existing Family Portal account in Infinite Campus any time before January 20th.

STEP TWO:

Attend a virtual Kindergarten Information Session for your elementary school before January 20th. Check the district website or your school’s website for dates and times.

STEP THREE:

Email registration documents to your school.

AFTER JANUARY 31, 2021:

Contact: districtregistrar@lps.k12.co.us

REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS:

To complete the registration process, please complete and email the online pre-registration form and all documentation to your child’s school of attendance. Documentation to be included:

- A copy of your online preregistration, which you saved at home
- Birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of residency (house contract, deed, utility bill or lease agreement)
- Emergency contact information
- Parent Identification, i.e. driver’s license

DO I HAVE TO LIVE IN THE LITTLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT OR IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF MY SCHOOL OF CHOICE?

No. LPS welcomes out-of-district students, and we work with families to accommodate in-district optional enrollment whenever possible. Contact the LPS elementary school of your choice and ask about open enrollment and/or in-district optional enrollment opportunities.

KINDERGARTEN IS OFFERED IN ALL LPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

CENTENNIAL

303.347.4425
3306 W. Berry Ave.
Littleton, 80123

EAST

303.347.4450
5933 S. Fairfield St.
Littleton, 80120

FIELD

303.347.4475
5402 S. Sherman Way
Littleton, 80121

FORD

7300 S Clermont Dr
Centennial, CO 80122

FRANKLIN

303.347.4500
1603 E. Euclid Ave.
Centennial, 80121

HIGHLAND

303.347.4525
711 E. Euclid Ave.
Centennial, 80121

HOPKINS

303.347.4550
7171 S. Pennsylvania St.
Centennial, 80122

LENSKI

303.347.4575
6350 S. Fairfax Way
Centennial, 80121

SANDBURG

303.347.4675
6900 S. Elizabeth St.
Centennial, 80122

PEABODY

303.347.4625
3128 E. Maplewood Ave.
Centennial, 80121

RUNYON

303.347.4650
7455 S. Elati St.
Littleton, 80120

TWAIN

303.347.4700
6901 S. Franklin St.
Centennial, 80122

RALPH MOODY

303.347.4600
6390 S. Windermere St.
Littleton, 80120

WILDER

303.347.4750
4300 W. Ponds Cir.
Littleton, 80123



LET’S GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!



QUESTIONS? CALL US ANYTIME!

We are happy to help you find the kindergarten program that best fits your child’s needs.

LITTLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF K-12 EDUCATION

303.347.3334

Visit your school’s website for more information

LITTLETON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS
OF INCOMING
KINDERGARTNERS

WWW.LITTLETONPUBLICSCHOOLS.NET

GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!



At Littleton Public Schools, we pride ourselves on kindergarten programs that are child-centered and meet the needs of the whole child. Children receive a balanced program to meet their individual needs for cognitive, social, emotional and physical growth. Our goal is to start our youngest learners on the road to a lifetime of success through a love of learning.

The state of Colorado funds full-day kindergarten programs in its public schools. Because we believe strongly in the importance of early childhood education, all LPS elementary schools provide free full-day kindergarten.

In addition, all LPS elementary schools offer tuition-based, before-school and after-school childcare. Please visit specific school websites for more information.

Students are eligible for kindergarten if they turn five years of age on or before October 1 of the year of enrollment.

FIRST STEPS...

Kindergarten today is more academic and more challenging than programs of the past. While still based on an atmosphere of inquiry and play, it is the kind of active learning that teaches children to think, solve problems, share ideas and learn language development skills. As your child's first teachers, you can help prepare your child for kindergarten.

LEARN!

PLAY!

GROW!

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Children at the kindergarten level need to have their creative skills challenged. Exposure to many types of learning helps to develop the whole child.

- Encourage your child's natural curiosity about his or her world by asking questions and pointing out things to see, hear, touch, taste and smell.
- Encourage painting, use clay, draw with chalk, markers and crayons.
- Encourage dramatic play such as pretending, playing dress-up, setting up housekeeping, playing school and playing with small objects, such as cars, blocks, etc.
- Sing songs, dance, listen to all types of music and play rhythm instruments.
- Tell stories or have your child finish a story you start.



LANGUAGE ARTS

- Listening, speaking, reading and writing are all important to your child's development and success in school.
- Talk with your child and listen carefully to what he or she says so you can have meaningful conversations with your child.
- Read aloud with your child every day for at least 20 minutes.
- Encourage your child to predict what will happen while reading stories and to retell the story.
- Play rhyming games with words.

WRITING

- Help your child practice writing his or her name.
- Practice writing notes, letters and stories, even if your child uses pretend writing or scribble writing.
- Allow your child to dictate stories and letters or notes while you write them down.

MATHEMATICS

- Kindergarten math builds the groundwork for later mathematical understandings. Working with objects and manipulatives, grouping, sorting, problem solving, patterning and estimating are all part of the kindergarten curriculum.
- Play counting games.
- Sort and group stuffed animals, cereal pieces, candy, rocks and toys.
- Practice address and phone number.
- Practice writing numbers to ten.
- Create patterns with simple objects.

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

- Children's social and emotional well-being is an integral part of their academic success. It is very important for them to be excited about coming to school and to know that school will be a safe, nurturing and fun experience.
- Arrange play times with other young children to foster social skills. While the children are playing, encourage problem solving, compromising and sharing.
- Stick to a schedule at home as the school day will be full of routines. Remember that young children need 10–12 hours of sleep each night.
- Teach your child to dress him or herself, tie shoes, use the bathroom without help and put away belongings.
- Help your child learn to listen, follow directions and wait for a turn.
- Give your child simple household tasks to help teach responsibility
- Use everyday opportunities to praise your child's efforts.
- Display your child's work to show your pride in his or her accomplishments.
- Encourage your child to learn self-control through praise and patience, knowing that self-control will develop throughout kindergarten.
- Talk about kindergarten in positive terms in front of your child even if you are nervous about your child starting school. Your child will sense your positive attitude and will be eager to start school.

