



Marshfield Public Schools

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Overview of Kindergarten Registration Process

Registration: On Wednesday, January 9, 2019 and Friday, January 25, 2019 from 9:30-12:00, kindergarten registration will be conducted in each of the elementary schools. All required registration forms can be printed from the MPSD home website or the elementary school's website and completed in advance. You will also schedule an appointment for a screening to take place later this spring.

Kindergarten Screening: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Regulations require that school districts conduct screening for all children who are of age to enter kindergarten. Kindergarten screening is a brief developmental assessment process intended to identify children who may need further assessment. Screening is not an intelligence test, readiness test, or entrance exam.

Both parent and child must attend the screening. Your child will be seen by the screening team, including kindergarten staff and the school nurse, and you will meet with the school adjustment counselor to complete a questionnaire. Please allow approximately one hour to complete the screening process. Parents/Guardians will be notified of the screening results in writing approximately a week after the screening appointment. **Class Assignment:** Your child's class assignment and appointment for an orientation visit will be mailed to you in August.

Kindergarten Schedule:

Early School Time Schedule: MES, SRS – M, T, W, F 8:20 – 3:00 p.m. TH – 8:20 – 12:45 p.m. (Lunch served every day)

Late School Time Schedule: DWS, EWS, GWS – M, T, W, F 8:50 – 3:30 p.m. TH - 8:50 – 1:15 p.m. (Lunch served every day)

Kindergarten Orientation: You and your child will visit the kindergarten classroom and meet your child's teacher in September. The orientation visit will be scheduled during the first week of school. As noted above, you will receive this appointment in August. Following the classroom visit, you and your child will have the opportunity to see and board a school bus.

Members of the Marshfield Public Schools' Community look forward to welcoming you and your child to kindergarten! Please do not hesitate to contact your child's school with any questions.

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