



Welcome to the Newark City Schools!

Kindergarten Registration and Screening Information

Enrolling in kindergarten is an exciting, yet anxious, time in each parent's and child's life. The Newark City Schools is dedicated to making the registration and screening process as stress-free as possible. We hope the answers to these frequently asked questions will make the registration process an enjoyable one.

When is Kindergarten registration?

Kindergarten registration is scheduled for **April** at the Roosevelt Administrative Offices, 621 Mount Vernon Road daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments are not needed for registration and **your child does not need to be present**. Registering your child assists the district in planning and placing your child in the appropriate kindergarten setting.

What is the cut-off date for entrance to Kindergarten?

Children must be five (5) years old on or before **September 30** to enroll in kindergarten. For information concerning early entrance to Kindergarten, contact Stephanie DeBevoise, Gifted Coordinator at 740 670-7053 .

What documentation do I need to register my child?

Parents/Guardians must have the following documents for registration.

- Birth certificate
- Immunization record
- Proof of residency
- Proof of custody (in divorce or foster situation)
- Photo ID

What takes place at registration?

Parents will complete all paperwork required for enrollment. Registration only takes about 30 minutes, if you have all your documentation.

What is Kindergarten screening?

Kindergarten screening is scheduled by each building and occurs before they start school in August. You will be contacted by the school to schedule an appointment. During screening, your child will participate in tasks designed to assess the development of science, mathematics, language and literacy, physical well-being and motor skills. The screening takes approximately 60 minutes.

For additional information, please contact the principal in your attendance area.

Carson Elementary	670-7300	Cherry Valley Elementary	670-7330
John Clem Elementary	670-7130	Ben Franklin Elementary	670-7340
Hillview Elementary	670-7310	Legend Elementary	670-7100
McGuffey Elementary	670-7140		