

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM PARENT INFORMATION

A. IN ORDER TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN IN AUGUST, YOUR CHILD MUST:

1. Submit proof of residency within Cleveland City Limits such as utility bill, rent/lease agreement, mortgage statement, etc.
2. Be five (5) years old on or before **August 15, 2019**.
3. Submit evidence of date of birth, a copy of the certified birth certificate (not Mother's copy).
4. Obtain a complete physical from your physician or health department (476-0568) by appointment. Physical must be completed during current year (**after January 1, 2019**).
5. Present the completed Tennessee Permanent Immunization Record or temporary certificate of immunization.
6. Must provide the Social Security Card **for the child**.

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Kindergarten hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, five days per week.
2. Fees: There is no tuition fee for Cleveland City pupils. Parents are asked to pay a reasonable materials fee to help defray the cost of paint, construction paper, etc. (none except those who qualify for free or reduced priced lunch may request exemption).
3. Transportation: Kindergarten children may ride the regular bus in the morning and afternoon.

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4. Breakfast and Lunch:
 - a. Breakfast and hot lunches are provided by the school at no charge.
 - b. Milk and juice are available for a minimal charge for students who bring their lunches.

5. Curriculum:
 - a. The curriculum is designed to meet the academic and developmental needs of kindergarten students.
 - b. The kindergarten curriculum is coordinated closely with the first grade program.
 - c. A speech therapist, guidance counselor, and resource specialist, employed by Cleveland City Schools, screen and work with kindergartners who need their services.

6. Reporting to Parents:
 - a. Teachers will schedule a conference with parents during the first or second nine-week reporting period; a progress report will also be issued during the second reporting period.
 - b. Progress reports will be sent to the parents at the end of the second, third, and fourth nine-week periods.

NOTE: PUPILS PRESENTLY ATTENDING CITY KINDERGARTENS, WHO ARE TO HAVE ANOTHER YEAR'S EXPERIENCE IN KINDERGARTEN, WILL HAVE FIRST PRIORITY FOR SCHOOL PLACEMENT.

NOTE: ATTENDANCE AT A STATE APPROVED KINDERGARTEN IN 2019-2020 IS A CONDITION FOR ENROLLING IN FIRST GRADE FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.