

West Geauga Local Schools

Kindergarten Screening Information

(for students entering Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year)



Kindergarten screening is a process used to help gather important information about incoming Kindergarten students. This information is used in a variety of ways, but most importantly, to help determine the skills children have upon entering school. The most-appropriate class placements can be made once this information has been collected and analyzed by the district staff.

Kindergarten screenings will be by appointment only and will be conducted at the Board Office. Screenings will take place on Wednesday, May 23rd and Thursday, May 24th. Appointments will run every twenty minutes beginning at approximately 8:30 and ending at 3:10. You may call either elementary building to set up your child's appointment. It does not matter which elementary your child will actually attend in the fall, as all incoming Kindergarten students will be screened at the Board Office. The contact information for both schools is listed below. You do not need to bring anything to the screening, unless you are still missing materials from registration.

Staff from both Lindsey and Westwood will conduct the screenings, each taking one student at a time. Again, the screening will take approximately 20 minutes from start to finish. Students will be asked to complete tasks and engage in activities related to early numeracy, early literacy and fine motor skills. Staff will gather data and work with a team to analyze it. The principals will then be involved in class placements.

Families of incoming Kindergarteners will receive a letter in the mail in early-mid August communicating the name of the teacher their child has for the 18-19 school year. More information about the start of school and upcoming events will be included in the early August letter.

We encourage you to call soon to book your child's screening appointment. Our goal is to meet with each and every incoming Kindergartener. If you are finding these dates to be problematic and/or you have any questions about the process, please don't hesitate to call Deborah Nanney, Principal at Westwood at 440-729-5990 or Kim Menta, Principal at Lindsey at 440-729-5980. We look forward to meeting your son or daughter and helping him/her begin his/her elementary school career!



To schedule your child for a screening, please call either Lindsey Elementary at 440-729-5980 OR Westwood Elementary at 440-729-5990.