



NEWS RELEASE

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Kindergarten Orientation Gives Parents a Look at a Day in the Life of a Kindergartener *District is calling the Class of 2032 to Begin Academic Journey*

December 18, 2018 Waterford, Mich. – The Waterford School District is calling the parents of students, who will be part of the Class of 2032, to begin their academic journey with their child. Parents are invited to attend the District's Kindergarten Orientation and Expo on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Kettering High School Performing Arts Center. District administrators will provide an overview of the quality kindergarten curriculum offered and take parents on a journey through a typical day in the life of a kindergarten student.

Early registration will begin at 5:00pm before the official start of the event. You can also begin the registration process online at <https://mistar.oakland.k12.mi.us/waterford/preenrollment/> and bring your printed registration materials with you. Presentations by Superintendent Keith Wunderlich are scheduled at 6:15pm and 6:45pm so make sure you attend one of these scheduled presentations.

The Kindergarten Orientation will also include a variety of informational stations for parents to learn about food and nutritional services, transportation, child care, early childhood education, and more!. In addition, the District's Central Enrollment staff will be on hand to answer questions and enroll students. Parents should bring the following to register their child for kindergarten:

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- * Enrollment forms, which are available at Central Enrollment or may be completed online at www.waterford.k12.mi.us under Quick Links
- * Certified birth certificate
- * Immunization records
- * Parent identification (valid driver's license)
- * Custody papers (If applicable)
- * Proof of residency — **three** pieces of proof are required in total. **First** proof must be a purchase agreement, mortgage statement, property tax statement, or current lease/rental agreement clearly stating the effective date and lessee. Have landlord's name and phone number available for verification. **Second** proof must be a utility bill. **Third** proof must be another piece of mail. Examples: payroll stub, car insurance bill, credit card statement, or bank statement. (A driver's license is not a proof of residency.)

Children must be five years old by September 1, 2019 to enroll in kindergarten. If your child is not five years old on September 1, 2019 but will be 5 years old no later than December 1, 2019, you may enroll your child in kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. Parents must complete a Kindergarten Age Notification Waiver, which is available at Central Enrollment.

Parents who attend the meeting will receive a free gift for their child! Kindergarten enrollment is happening now. Parents who are unable to attend the Kindergarten Orientation may register their child at the Central Enrollment Office, Crary Campus, 501 N. Cass Lake Road, Waterford between 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Call 248.681.2076 for more information.

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