



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 2029 to Begin Academic Journey*

January 5, 2016 Waterford, Mich. – The Waterford School District is calling the parents of students, who will be part of the Class of 2029, to begin their academic journey with their child. Parents are invited to attend the District's Kindergarten Orientation and Expo on Monday, January 11, 2016, 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.

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, Waterford Township Library, and health services. 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:

- * Enrollment forms are available at Central Enrollment or may be completed online at www.waterford.k12.mi.us under Quick Links
- * Certified birth certificate
- * Immunization records

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- * Parent identification (valid driver's license)
- * Custody papers (If applicable)
- * **Three** proofs of residency are required:
 - * **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.)
- * Kindergarten students will need a health appraisal and vision screening prior to the start of school.

Children must be five years old by September 1, 2016 to enroll in kindergarten. 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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