

Brownsburg Community School Corporation

Kindergarten Frequently Asked Questions

2021

When is Kindergarten Registration?

Kindergarten Registration begins on **February 1, 2021**. Parents can register their child by completing enrollment forms which are available by clicking [HERE](#) or by going to www.brownsburg.k12.in.us and clicking on the Enrollment tab.

An electronic enrollment packet will need to be submitted online along with the additional information listed below:

- Copy of the child's birth certificate
- Copy of the child's immunization record
- Proof of residency: e.g. current utility bill, lease or closing paperwork that has the parent name and current address (a driver's license will not be accepted)
- Any custody or guardianship paperwork if applicable

Information should be provided to:

Kathy Adams, Registrar
310 Stadium Drive
Brownsburg IN 46112
317-852-5726-phone number
317-858-4105-fax number

Why is it important for me to register my child now?

Students will be scheduled to take a kindergarten readiness assessment later this spring. If your child is not registered for kindergarten, then the assessment cannot be scheduled. In addition, by knowing how many kindergarten students to expect, we can staff accordingly, and principals can begin putting class lists together for the coming school year. Students who are not registered are not included on those initial class lists.

What kind of assessment will my child take?

Each child will be assessed using a kindergarten readiness assessment. Parents will be contacted by personnel from their child's school to set up an appointment for the assessment. This assessment will be administered by a certified professional at each child's school. The assessment lasts about 15 minutes. Parents will not sit with their child during the assessment.

How can I help my child prepare for the readiness assessment?

The readiness assessment does not assess your child's ability to read, do math, knowledge of the alphabet or his/her address. It is a readiness assessment that examines a child's readiness for kindergarten. The best way to prepare your child is to share with them that he/she will be talking with a teacher about school and the teacher will ask some questions. Lessening the anxiety some children experience is the best preparation for the assessment.

I understand there is a high ability kindergarten program. How do students qualify for that program?

Approximately 7 – 10 kindergarten students will qualify for the high ability program. Students with the highest percentile scores on the readiness assessment will be scheduled to take a second assessment the week of June 8. Those scores will be reviewed and parents will be notified if their child is being placed in the K/1 High Ability program by the end of June.

Is there an opportunity to tour my child's school before school starts?

Yes. All elementary schools will offer a Kindergarten Open House which will be scheduled when school buildings reopen.

What are the requirements for admission to kindergarten?

A child must be five years old on or before August 1.

Are there any exceptions for a child who is not five by August 1?

No. We do not accept early entrance students to Kindergarten.

When will I be notified of my child's kindergarten placement for 2021-2022?

You will be mailed a letter the week of July 19th which will explain how you will access your child's kindergarten placement using PowerSchool. PowerSchool is our online student information system. Class placement information will be available on July 23rd.