



Franklin Township Community School Corporation

Kindergarten Frequently Asked Questions

Spring 2019

When is Kindergarten Registration?

Online Kindergarten Registration begins on March 18th with Step 1 of our registration process. 2019-2020 Registration forms will be available online on that date. Go online to the FTSC website www.ftcsc.org, click on blue "Enroll Now" button and go to "Registration Year" and select the drop down "19-20".

What do I bring to Kindergarten Registration?

- 1 proof of residency (for example- utility bill, lease agreement)
- A copy of the Birth Certificate
- A copy of the Shot records

How do I find out which elementary school my child will attend?

FTSC Elementary School Boundary Map—

https://www.ftcsc.k12.in.us/wpcontent/uploads/2017/11/2016-2017_School-Boundaries_0.pdf

When is my child's registration day?

- Daytime Registration will be from Tuesday, April 2nd to Friday, April 26th from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM each day except for Thursday, April 11th and Thursday, April 25th.
- Evening Registration will be on Thursday, April 11th, 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM and Thursday, April 25th, 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM.
- If none of the dates and times work, please call to set-up an appointment.
- To avoid the longer waits, we highly recommend coming to the school during the day to register between 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM.

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

Students will be scheduled to take a Kindergarten readiness assessment prior to the start of the 2019-2020 school year. 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 list.

What kind of assessment will my child take?

Each child will be assessed using a Kindergarten readiness assessment. Parents will schedule an appointment for the assessment by school personnel when they enroll their child. This assessment will be administered by a certified teacher at each child's school. The assessment will take about 20 minutes. Parents will not sit with their child during the assessment. Parents will not receive a performance report. The purpose of the assessment is to assist with classroom placement.

What are the requirements for admission to Kindergarten?

I.C. 20-33-2-7 (b) establishes a statewide entrance eligibility date for public school Kindergarten and stipulates a student residing in Indiana be at least five (5) years of age on or before September 1st, 2014 in order to enroll in public school Kindergarten. Starting next year, students will need to be five (5) years of age by October 1 for the start of the 2020 - 2021 school year.

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

There is no appeal process for families requesting early entrance for a student who will be less than five years of age on or before September 1st. HEA 1001 (2018)

When will I be notified of my child's Kindergarten placement for 2019-2020?

You will receive information from your child's school the week before school starts that will include your child's placement for the 2019-2020 school year.