

MCAULIFFE STEM ACADEMY

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FAQ'S

(FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)



HOW DO I REGISTER MY STUDENT FOR KINDERGARTEN?

All District 6 kindergarten registration is online. You can register at <https://www.greeleyschools.org/Domain/8915>. You will be asked to upload a Birth Certificate, a current Proof of Residency, and Immunization Records. If you cannot upload them, you may email them to Jessica Vincent at jvincent@greeleyschools.org and she will upload them for you. If you do not have a scanner, a clear and close-up photo will suffice. Once your registration is complete, you will receive more information from the school about next steps.

HOW DO I FIND OUT WHERE MY BOUNDARY SCHOOL IS?

You can go to the School Boundary Search at <https://www.greeleyschools.org/Page/22983>.

WHAT IF I WANT MY STUDENT TO ATTEND MCAULIFFE BUT I AM NOT IN THE SCHOOL'S BOUNDARY?

You will need to fill out an Open Enrollment Application here <https://www.greeleyschools.org/openenrollment>. The open enrollment window is closed so all applications received will be placed on a waitlist. When/if a space becomes available, you will receive an email or text letting you know to accept or deny the offer.

WILL THERE BE ANY TESTING TO HELP PLACE MY CHILD IN A CLASS?

We typically have kindergarten testing at the end of July, beginning of August. They will be asked to count as high as they can (100 is the goal for the end of kindergarten), identify letters and numbers (0-20), write their name, identify a few basic shapes, and do some sounds and math (basic counting, if I have 1 and add 2 how many do I have) with a teacher.

WHEN DO THE KINDERGARTENERS START SCHOOL IN AUGUST 2020?

School starts for kindergarteners on August 16th or 17th, depending on their last name. You will be contacted with your start date as soon as we know more.

WHAT SHOULD MY STUDENT BE WORKING ON TO HELP PREPARE HIM/HER FOR KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL?

Your student can be writing (practicing letters, small and caps), counting small groups of numbers, cutting with scissors, and pasting. You can find lots of free resources online and there are workbooks available for purchase at many large retailers.

HOW BIG ARE THE KINDERGARTEN CLASSES?

All of our kindergarten classes are full day, running from 8:10am to 3:20pm. We have 4 sections of kindergarten with approximately 24 students in each class.

HOW DO PARENTS BEST SERVE AND VOLUNTEER AT THE KINDERGARTEN LEVEL?

There are lots of ways to volunteer! In kindergarten, teachers typically do not have you in the classroom while you are volunteering to keep distractions at a minimum. Parents read or practice math with small groups in the hallway. Sometimes there is more clerical type work they need help with. Class parties are also a really fun way to help and be able to spend time with your kiddo in the classroom. Field trips too! Teachers will send sign-up sheets home to ask for help. There are also opportunities throughout the year to volunteer for school activities like class picture days and book fairs.

IS THERE A BEFORE AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM OFFERED TO THE STUDENTS?

ABC Bright School-Age Centers run a before and after school program in our cafeteria. If you need more info, you can find it at <https://www.abccdc.com/>.