Why Kindergarten?

Children must be 5 years old on or before September 1 to qualify.

- Rigorous Kindergarten curriculum
- Develops young learners
- Offers differentiated curriculum
- Develops social skills, problem-solving and gross/fine motor skills
- Opportunity to play and learn experientially

Why Developmental Kindergarten?

Child turns 5 years old between July 1 and December 1

- An environment to prepare students for the rigor of kindergarten
- School readiness and social development through play-based learning
- Free to families
- Available dependent on interest and space
- Mandatory screening process for qualification
- Family may need to provide transportation
- Building determined post-enrollment

Parent Information Nights for all elementary schools
March 20, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Elementary Schools
Blanche Sims ■ Carpenter ■ Orion Oaks
Paint Creek ■ Stadium Drive ■ Webber
Enrollment Steps

1. Online registration begins in February 2023. Information will be made available on our website at lakeorionschools.org/kindergarten.

2. Enrollment registration will begin at lakeorionschools.org/enroll. Select New Student Enrollment to begin the online process.

3. Required documents may be uploaded during the enrollment registration process or brought in person to the Central Enrollment office. To make an appointment at Central Enrollment, schedule the appointment after submitting the enrollment registration.

4. The online registration should be complete before scheduling an appointment at Central Enrollment. Computers are available at Central Enrollment to complete the process if needed.

5. Make sure you select the correct school year as 2023–24. Online registration begins in February 2023. Information will be available on the district website once registration is open.

Additional Information

► All enrollment requirements can be found at lakeorionschools.org/enroll, select New Student Enrollment.

► Interested development kindergarten applicants will need to sign up for a screening appointment time: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4AAAC2BA1F94-developmental

2. Screenings will take place on May 5, 2023 at the Early Childhood Center. See sign up link for appointment times.

► Please call Central Enrollment with any questions at 248-814-0215 or email at alison.doane@lok12.org.

► Before/After School Care: Contact the Early Childhood Office at 248-693-5439. Registration and deadlines are determined separately.