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**2018 Kindergarten Round-Up**

**Schedule Now Available**

The Dearborn Public Schools will hold a Kindergarten Round-Up meeting this spring at every elementary school in the District to give parents the opportunity to find out about their neighborhood school and enroll their child for the fall semester. The schedule of dates, times and locations is listed below.

Children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2018 must be five years of age by September 1; however, waivers for this requirement are available.

Under a State law that went into effect five years ago, the kindergarten entry date has been gradually changing from December 1 to September 1. However, parents living in the district with a child whose birthday falls after the new September 1 deadline have until June 1, 2018 to complete a simple waiver that will allow them to enroll their child in kindergarten this fall. Parents who move into the district after June 1, 2018 will have until August 15, 2018 to complete the wavier**.**

Waivers only need to be completed in the year the child will be attending kindergarten. There is no waiver available for children turning five after December 1.

The waiver is available at all elementary schools, and the Student Services Office located in the Administration Building, 18700 Audette, Dearborn 48124, or on the District’s website: [www.dearbornschools.org](http://www.dearbornschools.org).

The Dearborn Public Schools also offers an optional Young Fives program for children who were born between June 15 and December 1, and are age-eligible to enter kindergarten this fall. Young Fives is a year-long all-day program and classroom instruction includes kindergarten curriculum to help children develop the academic and social emotional skills they need to succeed in school.

Children will move on to kindergarten at their neighborhood school the year after attending the Young Fives program. Space is limited. The program is held at Henry Ford, William Ford, Haigh, Geer Park, Lindbergh, Lowrey, Maples, McCollough, McDonald, Oakman, River Oaks, Salina, and Whitmore Bolles Elementary schools. Parents should check space availability with their local elementary school and must provide transportation if their school does not provide a Young Fives program. Please call 313-827-3005 for more information.

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All parents who have a child who will be five years old by September 1, 2018 should plan to attend a Kindergarten Round-Up at their neighborhood elementary school. The Kindergarten Round-Up provides parents with the opportunity to find out about their neighborhood school and enroll their child for the fall semester.

The District’s 2018 Kindergarten Round-Up schedule is listed below. Parents should call to let the school know they will be attending the Kindergarten Round-Up so that information packages can be prepared and they can be notified if the presentation date changes due to unforeseen circumstances. However, parents should still attend even if they are not able to call in advance.

**Dearborn Public Schools 2017 Kindergarten Round-Up Schedule**

**School Date Time Phone Principal**

Becker Wednesday, March 21 2:00-3:00 p.m. 827-6950 Rima Hassan

DuVall Thursday, March 15 6:30-7:30 p.m. 827-2750 Robert Attee

Henry Ford Wednesday, March 21 9:00-10:00 a.m. 827-4700 Adnan Moughni

William Ford Wednesday, March 28 9:00-10:00 a.m. 827-6400 David Higgins

Geer Park Friday, March 23 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. 827-2300 Lamis Srour

Haigh Thursday, March 8 5:00-6:00 p.m. 827-6200 Zachary Short

Howard Thursday, April 26 5:30-6:30 p.m. 827-6350 Dan Blessing

Howe Monday, April 23 5:30-6:30 p.m. 827-7000 Tammy Fournier

Lindbergh Wednesday, March 21 6:00-7:00 p.m. 827-6300 Zainah Tiba

Long Thursday, April 12 6:00-7:00 p.m. 827-6100 Veronica Jakubus

Lowrey Thursday, April 19 8:30-9:30 a.m. 827-1800 Rima Younes

Maples Wednesday, April 18 8:45-9:45 a.m. 827-6450 Donna Jakubik

McCollough Thursday, April 19 8:30-9:30 a.m. 827-1700 Chadi Farhat

McDonald Wednesday, April 18 8:45-9:45 a.m. 827-6700 Amy Biolette-Modica

Miller Friday, March 16 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. 827-6850 Radewin Awada

Nowlin Wednesday, March 14 6:00-7:00 p.m. 827-6900 Joshua Tynan

Oakman Thursday, March 15 9:00-10:00 a.m. 827-6500 Mahmoud Abu-Rus

River Oaks Thursday, March 21 6:00-7:00 p.m. 827-6750 Joseph Martin

Salina Friday , March 23 8:10-9:10 a.m. 827-6550 Susan Stanley

Snow Thursday, March 22 8:00-9:00 a.m. and

 6:00-7:00 p.m. 827-6250 Amal Alcodray

Whitmore-Bolles Thursday, April 19 6:00-7:00 p.m. 827-6800 Kristin Waddell

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