



# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

April 5, 2024  
8 AM to 2 PM

Starting kindergarten is an exciting adventure for both students and families.



It is a new opportunity for learning, making friends, building confidence, and independence. This all begins with Kindergarten Registration. Each Blount County elementary school will be hosting **Kindergarten Registration on Friday, April 5, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** We want to meet both you and your child. Our staff will be on hand to assist with completing the necessary forms, answer your questions, and to share a bit about our schools. We will also do a short assessment to help prepare your child for this transition. This is an exciting time - we look forward to seeing you!

## Registration Times

By Last Name:

8am to 9am A-F

9am to 10am G-L

10am to 11am M-Q

12pm to 1pm R-V

1pm to 2pm W-Z

## The Kindergarten Curriculum

provides a comprehensive program that focuses on language arts, math, social studies, science, health, visual arts, music and physical education.

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**PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD**

## Questions?

Most questions can be answered by your child's school.

School phone numbers can be found under the "How Do I?" tab at [www.blountk12.org](http://www.blountk12.org)

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## Please bring the following if available:

- ✓ **YOUR CHILD**
- ✓ **PROOF OF RESIDENCY**  
Utility Bill, Rent or Mortgage Statement
- ✓ **PROOF OF CHILD'S AGE**  
Birth Certificate, State Issued ID, Income Tax or State Eligibility Forms, Copy of Passport
- ✓ **COMPLETED SHOT RECORD**
- ✓ **PHYSICAL EXAM**
- ✓ **PROOF OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP**  
Only if necessary



### AGE

Tennessee law requires that all children must be 5 years of age before August 15 of the current school year before they can enroll in kindergarten.

### IMMUNIZATIONS

State law and BCS Policy requires all students entering kindergarten to have a valid Tennessee Department of Health Certificate of Immunization to enroll in or attend school. Students without required immunization documentation (or exemption documentation) will not be able to start school.

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

BCS Policy states students entering school for the first time must have a complete physical examination. The physical exam must be within one calendar year of school starting.

### COUNTY-WIDE STAGGERED START

The first few days of the school year are used as a phase-in period for kindergarten students. During this time, students are screened on an individual basis and attend school in small groups to become familiar with school routines. This period will be from July 31 - August 8, 2024. The first full day of school for all kindergarteners will be Friday, August 9, 2024.

**If you need additional assistance, we are here to help!**

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