

FLAGSTAFF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# KINDERGARTEN

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# WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR KINDERGARTEN?

All children who turn five years of age on or before August 31 of the current school year are eligible to enter kindergarten. A child who will turn five years of age in the month of September may be allowed to enter kindergarten based on an early entrance screening. The Educational Enrichment Department can assist in setting up a screening at (928) 527-6156 .

A birth certificate and copy of vaccinations must be uploaded to register.

The following items are acceptable substitutions until an official birth certificate can be obtained:

- Census certificate for Native Americans
- Reliable medical, civil, or religious records
- Letter from a duly authorized agency having custody (D.E.S. or court appointed guardian)

## SCREENING

Each incoming kindergarten child will be screened by trained school personnel prior to the beginning of school or within the first two weeks of their entry into kindergarten. The school will call or write for an appointment if the screening is to be done outside regular school hours.

## REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Registration will be available online beginning Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's current immunization record signed by health care provider
- Pupil Registration Form
- Arizona Residency Documentation Form with proof of home address such as a driver's license, utility or phone bill, rental agreement, bank or credit statement, etc.
- Student health history
- Primary home language other than English form
- Title VII Student Eligibility Certification
- FUSD Student Emergency Information Card



To register for kindergarten, please scan the QR code or visit [www.fusd1.org/kindergarten](http://www.fusd1.org/kindergarten)

**Interested in KinderCamp?** KinderCamp is a targeted intervention program which supports successful transitions for students going into kindergarten who have not attended preschool. To have your child considered to attend KinderCamp, please fill out an ELEYO registration form at <https://fusd1.ce.eleyo.com> **AND** register your student for kindergarten by May 1, 2023. Notification of your child's KinderCamp qualification status will be emailed to you in May.

## IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH INFORMATION

In accordance with state law, before attending school, all children must have the following immunizations: Polio series, DTP series (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), MMR 1 and 2 (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella), Hepatitis B series, Varicella (Chicken Pox).

State law does permit students who have not been immunized to attend school if specific circumstances exist and documentation explaining the exemption is made part of the student's health record. In the event of an outbreak of a disease against which a child has not been immunized, state law requires that unvaccinated students be excluded from school and remain excluded for a period of two (2) weeks following the last occurrence of the disease.







## PARTNERS IN STUDENT SUCCESS

Kindergarten is an exciting time for children and their families. There are lots of questions about what this new stage will look like for your child and we are grateful that you have chosen Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD) to prepare your child to be successful in the years ahead. At FUSD, we believe in supporting the whole child - academically and socially through a collaborative partnership with families and the school.

Learning is a process and this collaborative team approach is successful when families support academic success. FUSD encourages families to participate in events like open houses to learn more about school programs and opportunities to engage with team members, teachers, and administration. We are here to support you and your child. All FUSD schools encourage continuing communications so that we can find the best solutions for your child's needs.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to visit their child's classroom throughout the school year in addition to parent teacher conferences. This is especially important for the families of kindergarten students as they are not issued traditional report cards. Instead, kindergarteners receive development assessments three times a year to demonstrate progress in their work.

See our website for more kindergarten information:  
[www.fusd1.org/kindergarten](http://www.fusd1.org/kindergarten)

### What will we be learning in kindergarten?

- Developing reading and comprehension skills
- Learning print concepts
- Making story predictions
- Retelling stories in correct sequence
- Learning to recognize letters and sound relationships
- Distinguishing rhyming and non-rhyming words
- Blending syllables to say new words
- Learning to follow simple two- and three-step directions
- Developing foundational skills for writing
- Communicating story ideas through drawings
- Participating in group writing activities
- Writing upper and lower case letters
- Writing first and last name
- Writing simple sentences
- Experimenting with punctuation
- Learning to count to 100
- Identifying and writing whole numbers through 20
- Using simple addition and subtraction
- Sorting and graphing colors, sizes, and shapes
- Getting along with others, listening, and sharing
- Developing physical coordination
- Learning self-expression through music, art, and drama





## TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Going to school is a new experience for all kindergartners and there are opportunities families can take before the first day of school to make sure kids are ready. Before the first day of school, each and every child should know their first and last name, home street address, home phone number, and parent or guardians' first and last name.

If your family has plans for your child to walk to and from school, they should also know about traffic lights and crosswalks, not to run across streets, not to talk with strangers, and not to go home with friends without permission. FUSD strongly recommends that kindergartners never walk to and from school alone.

Children who will be riding the bus will need extra support the first day or two. You may want to bring your child to school on the first day, then have him or her ride the school bus home. Kindergarten children must be met at the bus stop every day. They will not be allowed to walk home from the bus stop alone. The first day of school will be a half day for all kindergarten students.

Questions regarding the bus should be directed to the Transportation Department at (928) 527-2300.

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Information about FUSD's extended day enrichment program, FACTS, is available from your school or from the FACTS Program at [www.fusd1.org/facts](http://www.fusd1.org/facts) or (928) 527-6180.

## WHERE DO I GO TO SCHOOL?

School boundary information is available at [www.fusd1.org/findmyschool](http://www.fusd1.org/findmyschool) and FUSD encourages families to visit and tour schools. Tours can be arranged by contacting the schools directly.



### **Cromer Elementary**

7150 E Silver Saddle Rd.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004  
(928) 773-4150



### **DeMiguel Elementary**

3500 S Gillenwater Dr.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001  
(928) 773-4000



### **Killip Elementary**

2300 E 6th Ave.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004  
(928) 773-4080



### **Kinsey Inquiry and Discovery School**

1601 S Lonetree Rd.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001  
(928) 773-4060



### **Knoles Elementary**

4005 E Butler Ave.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004  
(928) 773-4120



### **Marshall Elementary**

850 N Bonito St.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001  
(928) 773-4044



### **Leupp Public School**

Indian Rte 15  
Leupp, AZ 86035  
(928) 686-6266



### **Puente de Hózhó Elementary**

3401 N 4th St.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004  
(928) 773-4090



### **Sechrist Elementary**

2230 Fort Valley Rd.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001  
(928) 773-4020



### **Thomas Elementary**

3330 E Lockett Rd  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004  
(928) 773-4110

