

Madison County Schools Kindergarten Registration and Screening

County-wide kindergarten registration and screening for all Madison County children entering kindergarten during the 2019 - 2020 school year will be held at each elementary school. Please call the school where your child will be attending kindergarten to schedule an appointment. Information related to each school is listed below.

School	Telephone	Dates
Hot Springs Elementary	828/622-3292	April 29
Brush Creek Elementary	828/649-1547	April 30 and May 1
Mars Hill Elementary	828/689-2922	May 1 and May 2

The Registration and Screening Process:

The registration and screening process takes about two hours. Please bring a certified copy of your child's birth certificate, or the original birth certificate, and an up-to-date immunization record. If your child has had a recent health assessment, please bring a copy of that document as well. At registration, these documents will be checked and copies made. You will be given a folder containing forms to be filled out and information sheets to take home. During the registration and screening appointment, your child will participate in a brief developmental screening in the areas of motor skills, educational concepts and language skills.

Requirements:

Any child entering kindergarten during the 2019 - 2020 school year must be five (5) years of age on or before August 31, 2019 as defined by General Statute 115C-364 admission requirements. All children are required by law to have certain immunizations and a health assessment completed within 12 months prior to the beginning of the school year. Principals are required by law to exclude students from school if the health assessment form and up-to-date immunization record are not presented within 30 calendar days after school begins. The health assessment may be obtained at your physician's office, a clinic, or at the health department. If parents hold religious beliefs contrary to the health assessment, their children may be exempt from this requirement. A written statement of your opposition to the health assessment requirements, including a statement of your beliefs must be submitted to the school. For further information or questions regarding immunizations and health assessments, please contact the school or the Madison County Health Department.

If you have any questions regarding Kindergarten Registration and Screening, or if you need additional information, please call the school or Assistant Superintendent, Ms. Lisa Gahagan at 649-9276 (Ext. 10105).