

Kimberly Area School District

2018 Child Development Days

August 9, 2018



March, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Kimberly Area School District will be using a screening and monitoring program this year – Ages and Stages Questionnaire, Third Edition (ASQ-3) to help track your child’s development. Ages and Stages includes questions about your child’s communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal social skills. Parents of Kimberly Area School District children who reach their third birthday between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018 (DOB between 9/1/14 and 8/31/15) are invited to complete this online screening for your child.

To participate in the online screening, please access Ages and Stages by going to www.kimberly.k12.wi.us. The Events section on the main page will have a Child Development Days link. Click to find the online screening tool. PLEASE COMPLETE THE AGES AND STAGES QUESTIONNAIRE BY **April 27, 2018**.

District staff will contact you via phone or e-mail after you have completed Ages and Stages to provide you with information about your child’s development.

If you do not have internet access call Kris Smith at (920) 423-4138 and she will mail you a questionnaire.

If the questionnaire shows that your child is developing without concerns, we will provide some ideas about how to continue to encourage your child’s development. It would not be necessary to bring your child in to Child Development Days (CDD) offered on August 9th. However, we are still inviting you to participate in CDD if you wish.

If the questionnaire shows some possible concerns, we will schedule a formal screening on August 9th (Child Development Days) to allow district staff to further evaluate your child’s development.

Child Development Days will provide families with the opportunity to learn more about:

- ☺ the level of your child’s development through participation in a play situation, observation, and a review of parent information
- ☺ normal child growth and development

During the Child Development Days screening, your child will be asked to perform a few tasks. While your child interacts with one of our staff members, you will have the opportunity to talk with school staff members regarding your child’s development and to look over information about child development. This is a time to get more information to help nurture your child as he or she learns and grows. It is also a good time to learn about school programs. The entire process takes about 45 minutes.

If your child is in need of special services, we will help you and your child receive the services that are required. The Kimberly Area School District wants to ensure that your child will start school ready to learn!

Child Development Days is free and optional. CDD will be held at Woodland School in the kindergarten classrooms.

Since this is a special time for you and your three-year-old, it may be easier if you do not include other children. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Child Development Days, please contact Kris Smith at (920) 423-4138.

Sincerely,

Child Development Days Committee ☺

Tim Fosshage, Danielle Lueneburg, Nancy Harrington, Haley Grishaber, & Kris Smith