



River Forest  
Public Schools

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Dear Families of Incoming Kindergarten Students,

Kindergarten registration for the 2021-22 school year begins February 5. Below are a few brief answers to some common questions that families who are new to District 90 ask about registering their student for Kindergarten.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **How old must my child be to register for Kindergarten?**

Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021 are eligible to register for Kindergarten.

#### **When should I register my child for Kindergarten?**

Registration starts on Friday, February 5. **We ask that you register your student as soon as possible** to help district administrators and school principals make crucial decisions based on enrollment, such as the number of teachers and staff, the number of morning and afternoon sections, and other factors.

#### **How and where do I register my child for Kindergarten?**

District 90 is now processing all new Kindergarten registrations electronically. Families registering students in District 90 for the first time must make an appointment to speak with the district registrar by phone to begin the registration process. Please call 708-771-8282 to schedule an appointment.

#### **What forms do I need to complete?**

For a complete list of the documents and forms needed to register your student for kindergarten, please visit [District 90's website](#). Kindergarten registration materials and information for the 2021-22 school year will be available after Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> on the district website.

#### **How do I get my child placed in an afternoon or morning Kindergarten class?**

We try to honor requests for morning or afternoon classroom placement. However, we cannot guarantee that your child will be assigned a class based on your preference. Our classroom placement process is very deliberate, thorough, and takes into account many elements. We strive to create balanced classrooms by considering many factors including class size, the ratio of boys and girls, and the varying social, emotional, and academic needs of the children.

We will make every attempt to notify you of your child's morning or afternoon placement by mid-August 2021. Last minute enrollments can make this process somewhat difficult, so we thank you for your understanding and patience as well as your assistance with early registration.



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**Who can I contact if need help with this packet or because of my family's particular situation?**

For questions about the registration process, completing the forms, or your specific situation, contact Josephine Ribaudo at [ribaudoj@district90.org](mailto:ribaudoj@district90.org) or 708-771-8282. You can also visit the District's website [www.district90.org](http://www.district90.org) for additional information.

Please join us for a special Virtual Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact your school's main office for the link for the meeting.. Families residing south of Chicago Avenue will attend Lincoln School and families north of Chicago Avenue will attend Willard School.

**Welcome to Kindergarten!**