

Welcome to Kindergarten Round Up!

Clarkston School District requires all students to have proof of a physical address within the district.

Any new student to the district will be required to verify residency prior to being enrolled.

Acceptable forms of proof of residency include a utility bill, lease agreement, or other documentation that you live at an address in our school district. Current students will need to provide proof of a physical address during the registration process. If you are unable to provide this information, please contact the building Homeless Liaison.

Please remember to bring your proof of residency when turning in your forms.

If you have questions or need clarification regarding this, you can contact me by phone or via email.

Thank you,

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Clarkston School District Student Services has been conducting kindergarten Round Up for many years.

Each May we conduct our annual Kindergarten Round Up for children who will be entering kindergarten in the upcoming school year. State law requires that children must be five years old by August 31 of the year they start kindergarten. You will make an appointment for Round Up activities during kindergarten registration, which takes place at the elementary school your child will attend in the fall.

Each school is assigned a particular day for the Round Up. If possible, we would like your child to attend on the day that his or her school is scheduled (Heights on Tuesday May 7th, Parkway & Holy Family on Wednesday May 8th, Grantham on Thursday May 9th & Highland Friday May 10th). If it is impossible to schedule your child's Round Up time on his/her schools scheduled day, please call Di at 509-769-5541 and she will make an appointment for another day.

We also conduct a Child Find for preschool students in August of each year. Children ages 3 to 5 may participate. This screening identifies children who may have special needs and also gives parents an idea of how their child is progressing.

Both the Round Up and Child Find activities screen children in the following developmental areas: concepts, motor skills, hearing & vision, speech and language.

What You Need to Know

The Round Up will take place at the Clarkston School District Office, 1294 Chestnut St. in Clarkston. The Round schedule is as follows:

- ◆ **Due to limited space we request that only the parents/guardians attend Round-Up. Please try to make alternate arrangements for small children.**
- ◆ Activity appointments are about 45 minutes.
- ◆ Upon arrival at the Round Up you will check in at the registration table. Your child will be asked to go with a staff member to an activity station. If your child is shy, please talk to him/her before the activity and let them know it's okay to go with our staff members.

- ◆ Parent/guardians will be asked to wait in the parent room. If your child does have an adjustment problem, we will let you know.
- ◆ After your child is finished, we will share the results with you.

School districts in the State of Washington are required to conduct a Child Find each year. WAC 392-172-100 describes Child Find as:

The local school district or other public agency shall conduct child find activities that apply to students ages birth through twenty-one for the purpose of locating, evaluating, and identifying students with a suspected disability, regardless of the severity of their disability, who are residing within the boundaries of the district or other public agency and who are not currently receiving special education and related services.

Not only do we use the Child Find data to locate children that may have special needs, but these results also give kindergarten and preschool teachers an idea of where each child's strengths and weaknesses may lie upon entering school.

If you need more information or have questions about our Round Up process, please feel free to stop by Di Howell's office at 1294 Chestnut St. or call her between the hours of 7:00AM and 4:00PM, Monday through Friday, at 509-769-5541.

Your child's appointment for Round-up Activities has been scheduled for:

_____ AM or PM.

Please be advised to park in the parking lot off of 13th Street. (BEHIND THE BUILDING) Then enter the Round-Up area through the doors on the South End of the Building that is marked EOC.