

Anthony Wayne Local Schools Class of 2036

Kindergarten FAQ

Welcome to Kindergarten at Anthony Wayne Local Schools!

Starting school is such an exciting time, but we know it also brings plenty of questions. The information shared below is meant to address some of the most common questions we receive about kindergarten.



Answers to most questions can also be found on the District website at www.AnthonyWayneLocalSchools.org. You may also contact your child's school with specific questions or concerns. We want to be sure you and your child are ready to start this journey of learning together!

What is the time of each session?

Morning (AM) Session: 8:45 - 11:30 a.m.
Afternoon (PM) Session: 12:30 - 3:25 p.m.

What if there is a 2-hour delay?

Morning (AM) Session: 10:45 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.
Afternoon (PM) Session: 1:30 - 3:25 p.m.

May I request the session my child attends?

You may request your preference by submitting a letter to the building principal no later than kindergarten screening in June. This letter should include the rationale for your request. If your child needs to be on the same schedule as another child for transportation or childcare purposes, you may make a request. *While we try to honor such requests, we are NOT able to guarantee that requests will be honored.*

When will I know which session my child will attend?

A letter will be sent to each family by the end of June.

Is lunch available at school?

Lunch service is not provided to kindergarten students.

Is transportation provided?

Yes! Bus transportation is provided to kindergarten students. The morning and afternoon routes are shared with other students through grade four, while the mid-day routes are for kindergarten students only.

Will transportation be available to childcare providers?

Bus transportation is available to some childcare centers within the District's boundaries. More information about bus routes is on the website at www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Transportation. Some childcare providers may offer their own transportation options.

What should my child know before entering kindergarten?

While your child will benefit from a solid understanding beginning school skills like letter and sound recognition, basic number sense, using scissors and writing tools, etc., they are not required for beginning school. Each child will be met where they are regarding academic skills. However, it is important that your child is socially and emotionally ready for attending kindergarten.

What happens at kindergarten screening?

While you wait in a separate area, your child will be evaluated by AW staff to determine their abilities regarding motor skills, basic learning concepts and language skills. The assessment usually takes about an hour. There is no need to 'study' - it is simply a way for our team to see where your child is progressing developmentally. Approximately two weeks after the screening, you will receive a letter with your child's session placement and any indicated areas of needed developmental growth for your child.

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What are the important dates and deadlines that I should know?

Kindergarten Registration

Enrollment begins March 1. Kindergarten registration is started electronically by visiting www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Kindergarten. Once you have completed the online form, you will be asked to bring certain required documents to the Central Administrative Office to complete registration. If you do not have Internet access, you may call 419-877-5377 to schedule an appointment to register using a District computer.

Kindergarten Parent Night *This event is intended for parents/guardians only.*

Each primary school will host its own evening to share information about starting school and answer questions from parents. You will also have the opportunity to see the kindergarten classrooms.

[Monclova Primary](#)
Wednesday, March 8
6:00 p.m.

[Waterville Primary](#)
Thursday, May 4
6:00 p.m.

[Whitehouse Primary](#)
Thursday, May 4
7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Screening

You will select a time for kindergarten screening as a part of registration. The screening dates are as follows:

[Monclova Primary](#)
Thursday, June 1

[Waterville Primary](#)
Friday, June 2

[Whitehouse Primary](#)
Wednesday, May 31

Registration Day

All primary buildings will host Registration Day **Thursday, August 10** from **12:00 - 7:00 p.m.** You will pay your child's school fees, have your child's school photo taken and pick up bus transportation information.

Kindergarten Open House

Back to school open houses are a great way to start the school year and reduce kindergarten jitters. You can meet your child's teacher, visit the classroom and drop off school supplies.

[Monclova Primary](#)
Tuesday August 15
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

[Waterville Primary](#)
Wednesday, August 9
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

[Whitehouse Primary](#)
Wednesday, August 9
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

First Day of School

Kindergarten students begin school on **Thursday, August 17, 2023.**

2022-23 District School Year Calendar

A full look at the break schedule, parent teacher conferences and other important dates is available online at www.AnthonyWayneSchools.org/Schedule

What is the contact information for my child's school?

[Monclova Primary School](#)

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Monclova, OH 43542
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Fax: 419-865-1397

Betsey Murry, Principal

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[Waterville Primary School](#)

457 Sycamore Ln.
Waterville, OH 43566
Phone: 419-878-2436
Fax: 419-878-4312

Jamie Hollinger, Principal

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[Whitehouse Primary School](#)

6510 Texas St.
Whitehouse, OH 43571
Phone: 419-877-0543
Fax: 419-877-4905

Brad Rhodes, Principal

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