



Welcome to Kindergarten

May 8, 2023

Dear Pearson Road Families,

Re: Kindergarten Student Registration for September 2023

Welcome to Pearson Road Elementary School. At this time, we have accepted all students with completed registrations for our school and the majority of students have started (or about to start) the Head Start Program. We love getting to know our new learners and watch them transition into Pearson Panthers so quickly.

To continue to get to know our newest students as best we can and to prepare for September, we ask parents to complete the following essential tasks.

1. **[Student Survey: please click here](#)**

We will use this information to get to know your child, which will help support class placement and composition. Please complete this survey by May 19th.

2. **Parent/Family Interviews: (May 25th or 26th)**

While we collect a lot of basic information through the student survey, parent/family interviews help us to get to know your child and you ever more. This is also a great time to ask any student-specific questions you might have. We have learned that Zoom is the most efficient format, alternately we can make phone calls if needed. You will receive further information (including the 10 minute time slot) via email next week.

3. **General Information:** Please carefully review all attached information:

- Our Kindergarten Orientation slide deck highlights information that will help you anticipate your child's schooling: [Welcome to Kindergarten](#)
- Kindergarten Readiness Skills - [Helpful if they are able to:](#)
- Interior Health Letter - [Dear Kindergarten Parent](#)

*Please see our Website> Parents> Kindergarten Tab for a collection of all information shared to date.

4. **June Letter:** Another communication from our Kindergarten team will be sent out in late June outlining some further Kindie Need-to-Knows and the 'gradual start-up' schedule for September. Our district has always acknowledged the need for gradual entry into Kindergarten, because our student complete the Head Start Program we can get running sooner, but we still want you to be aware that Kindergarten is not full time until **Wednesday, September 13th**.

We acknowledge the fundamental role of parents in their child's education and welcome you to take an active role at school. Please check out our website for up-to date information and opportunities to engage and collaborate with us.

We are thrilled to announce that your child is now officially a "**PEARSON PANTHER!**"

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nina Ferguson', with a stylized, flowing script.

Nina Ferguson

Principal, Pearson Road Elementary School

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