

Kindergarten Age Requirements

The traditional date for kindergarten enrollment in Michigan schools has been that the child turns five (5) by December 1st of the year the child is entering school. Over the past several years a law enacted by the State of Michigan changed the entry age for kindergarten.

Children turning five (5) on or before September 1st, may enroll without any additional requirements related to their age. Children born September 2nd to December 1st, may be enrolled if the parents submit a written request for the child to be enrolled. Children born after December 1st, are not eligible for enrollment until the next school year.

It is a State requirement that ALL children entering kindergarten have a physical examination and all immunizations must be up to date, or they must have a waiver filled out to attend. A certified copy of their birth certificate and proof of residency must be presented at the time of enrollment, as well.

If you have any questions about kindergarten enrollment, please contact Mar Lee School at: 269-781-5412.