



Let the journey begin ...

We look forward to working with your child in the fall. Please continue to visit our website, www.wadsworthschools.org for kindergarten updates and information. If questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact one of our building principals.

Mr. Roger Havens, Franklin Principal
330-335-1470

Mrs. Nance Watts, Isham Principal
330-335-1440

Mr. Steve Brady, Lincoln Principal
330-335-1460

Mrs. Erin Simpson, Overlook Principal
330-335-1420

Mr. Chris Roberts, Valley View Principal
330-335-1430

Wadsworth City Schools Administration
Offices
330-336-3571

Important Dates to Remember ...

February 26 - Online Kindergarten Registration Opens

June —Summer Reading Program at Wadsworth Public Library

July 15-19 or July 22-26 - Safety Town

August 21, 22 & 23 —Individual KRA Appointments

August 26 - Kindergarten Orientation in the evening at each building; Student Placement

August 27 - First Day for all Kindergarten Students

*If you move over the summer, decide to delay entry, or enroll your child in another program, please contact Ms. Shelley Moore at 330-335-1316. Thank you!



WCS Administration Offices 524 Broad St.
Franklin Elementary School 200 Takacs Drive
Isham Elementary School 325 Sunset Blvd.
Lincoln Elementary School 280 N. Lyman Street
Overlook Elementary School 650 Broad Street
Valley View Elementary School 625 Orchard Street

Wadsworth

City Schools

Welcome to Kindergarten! Class of 2032



Key information to help as
you prepare to send your
Little Grizzly to
kindergarten!

All-Day, Every Day Kindergarten

As a district we are very proud of our all day kindergarten program. Our elementary student day is 9:05-3:30. During your child's kindergarten experience, he/she will receive targeted, developmentally appropriate instruction, intervention, and enrichment to master grade level standards set forth by the Ohio Department of Education. Our kindergarten team looks forward to working with students to master skills in language arts, math, social studies and science. Students will be involved in group, partner, and individual activities throughout the day and will have art, music, and physical education classes.

Throughout their kindergarten year, our students experience intellectual, social and emotional activities and interactions which help develop the whole child.



Building Assignments

The assignment of students to elementary school buildings is handled by the Superintendent. While the superintendent will try to keep all students in their geographic "home base" school (unless a student has applied for intra-district open enrollment), there is no guarantee this will occur because class size of students in each building is also taken into consideration. Final decisions on the placement of each student will be made at the beginning of August with parent/guardian notification no later than August 8. If you have questions on this process, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 330-335-1301.

Lunch



Your child will enjoy lunch and a lunchtime recess during his/her all-day program. Children may either pack a lunch or purchase a lunch through our food service department. Milk is also available for individual purchase. Each child will have a Point of Sale (POS) identification number. This six digit number will be entered when purchasing lunch. Money can be deposited at any time and will remain in your child's account until used. Plenty of help will be available those first few weeks as our kindergarten students become familiar with lunch at school as well as learning their POS number.

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

At the start of kindergarten we are required to administer the kindergarten readiness assessment (KRA) to each entering kindergarten student. This assessment includes ways for teachers to measure a child's school readiness. Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards (birth to kindergarten entry) are the basis for this assessment. The assessment measures six areas: social skills (including social and emotional development, and approaches toward learning), mathematics, science, social studies, language and literacy, and physical well-being and motor development. All kindergarten children will take the assessment and the results of the assessment provide a starting point for each child. Your child will be scheduled for a one hour appointment on **August 21, 22 or 23** to work with his/her teacher to complete portions of this assessment. Any adult (parent, grandparent, child care provider) may bring your child in for this appointment. The first day for all kindergarten students to attend together will be **August 27, 2019**.

Transportation



Students who live one mile or more from their assigned building are eligible for bus transportation. In early August your family will receive log-in information and procedures for the transportation program E-Link. This will give you the transportation information electronically for your child. If your child is a bus rider, please review the pick-up and drop-off times, bus numbers, and bus stop locations. Your child may transfer buses at one of our buildings, so please review this information as well. If you have questions once you review your child's information, please call Debbie Miller, Transportation Supervisor, at 330-335-1328.

Immunizations and Physical

Specific immunizations and a physical are required by Ohio Revised Code for your child to attend school. Please review the required immunizations for kindergarten to be sure that your child is up-to-date and be sure that a copy of your child's records is on file with the school. **We are required to exclude students after the 14th day of school if immunization records are not on file, and exclude those without documented physicals on November 1, 2019.**

