

Ready, Set, Go!

Public Service Announcement Spring 2019

The Watertown City School District is offering an opportunity for parents of next year's kindergarten students to become acquainted with our kindergarten program. There will be kindergarten orientation, or *Ready, Set, Go!*, meetings for parents in each primary building during the spring, where teachers and administrators will describe the kindergarten program. Other staff members who offer support services will also be available to answer questions.

Parents who attend these meetings will help themselves and their children be prepared for kindergarten registration. We hope that the kindergarten experience will be very positive for children and the orientation meetings are an important step in that direction.

Elementary School	"Ready, Set, Go!" Dates
Knickerbocker Elementary (315)785-3740	April 24 & 25, 2019 – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
North Elementary (315)785-3750	April 24 & 25, 2019 – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Ohio Elementary (315)785-3755	May 14 & 21, 2019 – 6:00-:00 p.m.
Sherman Elementary (315)785-3760	April 8 & 9, 2019 – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Starbuck Elementary (315)785-3765	April 9 & 10, 2019 – 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Kindergarten registration for children who are eligible to enter the Watertown Public Schools in September has been scheduled. Parents are required to bring their children with them at registration time along with proof of residency, the children's birth certificates and immunization records.

Please be aware that kindergarten entrants must be five years old on or before December 1, 2019, and must meet the immunization requirements, which are:

- * Polio – 3-4 doses * Diphtheria Toxoid – 4-5 doses * Hepatitis B – 3 doses before entering school
- * Measles, Mumps – 2 doses (1st dose needs to be given after 12 months of age) * Rubella – 1 dose (1st dose needs to be given after 12 months of age) * Varicella (Chickenpox) – 2 doses (1st dose needs to be given after 12 months of age).

Parents who wish to enroll a kindergartner should call the appropriate elementary school. If you do not know which school your child will attend please call central registration at (315) 661-8338 to ascertain the correct school. Letters will be mailed from each elementary school to parents of eligible children prior to registration, indicating confirmed date and time of registration appointment. Parents can sign up for registration appointments at the "Ready, Set, Go!" events as well.

Elementary School	Kindergarten Registration Dates
Knickerbocker Elementary (315)785-3740	May 13 & 14, 2019
North Elementary (315)785-3750	May 15 & 16, 2019
Ohio Elementary (315)785-3755	May 29 & 30, 2019
Sherman Elementary (315)785-3760	May 13 & 14, 2019
Starbuck Elementary (315)785-3765	May 16, 2019