



gearing up for
Kindergarten

in Hamilton County!

Welcome to kindergarten! We understand that you have a lot of questions and we are here to assist you. Our goal is to help your child enjoy school and discover the joy of learning.

Kindergarten is an important step in the life of a child. It is an important beginning for you, too, because you are your child's first teacher and the one who makes the most difference in how well your child learns. We hope the information provided will answer some of your questions.

Are you ready to register your child? Let's see...

- To enter kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old on or before August 15, 2017 - this is Tennessee State Law.
- Do you have the state certified copy of the child's birth certificate? We can't use the mother's copy.
- Do you have the child's social security number?
- Do you have the child's current immunization record?



School Starts

We begin school in the morning at 8:45 and dismiss at 3:45. The first week of school has been planned as a phase-in period. Your child will attend one full day of school that first week with a few of his classmates. This will give us time to show your child around our school and introduce them to our school staff.

Everyone will begin together on August 17, 2017.

As your child proceeds through school, you will need to continue your encouragement and involvement. But for now, celebrate all that you have accomplished as a parent. Share your child's enthusiasm. Let him or her know how proud you are as he or she leaves home for the first day of kindergarten. May this coming school year be a great beginning for everyone!

Kindergarten Teachers: Chamberlain, Miller,
Morrison, Peltz, Thompson

Principal's Name: Ron Hughes

School's Phone No. 423-236-4322

- Do you have the child's physical examination record? Your primary care provider can give you the forms needed for the medical history.
- Do you have two (2) proofs of your residency showing that you live in our zone? Acceptable documents in the parent/guardian's name are a current electric, water, gas, or cable bill, a current lease or mortgage, or any agency or court documentation.

You have done all the above - what happens next?

You will be given some registration information to complete and give back to the school. Over the next few days, you will be contacted regarding your child's kindergarten screening which is mandated by the State of Tennessee. This screening is given by a teacher and serves as a planning tool and can help determine if further assessment or testing is needed. This screening is given on an individual basis and takes about 30 minutes to complete.

My child's date for Kindergarten Screening Assessment:

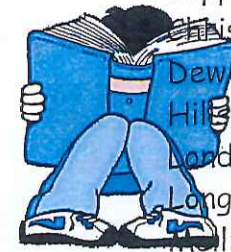


Bus Info: The Transportation Office will be open all summer. Questions about transportation and/or requests for stops should be submitted between July 1 and July 30, 2017 to www.hcde.org/transportation or calling 209-5696.

Summer Reading List

Visit any Chattanooga Public Library this summer to check out appropriate books for your child. Such as:

<u>Series</u>	<u>Author</u>
Clifford, the Big Red Dog	Bridwell, Norman
D.W.	Brown, Marc
Biscuit	Cappuccino; Alyssa
Five Little Monkeys	Christelow, Eileen
Llama Llama	Dewdney, Anna
Duck and Goose	Hill, Tad
Froggy	London, Jonathan
Otis	Long, Loreen
Hugless Douglas	Mulling, David
Curious George	Rey, H.A.
Puppy Mudge	Rylant, Cynthia



You may also read any Fairy Tale, Nursery Rhyme, Counting or Alphabet books. Select from nonfiction the Rookie Readers Series K-2 or Rookie ReadAbout (Scholastic). **READ, READ, READ**