



**KINDERGARTEN 2024**  
**Registration Opens February 5**  
 Visit our website to learn more  
[www.southwindsorschools.org/registration](http://www.southwindsorschools.org/registration)

**Information for Parents of Children Who Will Be 5 Years Old  
On or Before September 1, 2024\***

South Windsor Public Schools is excited to begin planning for our 2024-2025 Kindergarten families! Your child is about to take an exciting next step in their education. As your child's first teacher, you have taught your child many important skills. South Windsor Public Schools is looking forward to the beginning of a collaborative partnership between home and school in order to provide a successful transition for your family. South Windsor offers a full-day kindergarten program for children who are or will be age five (5) on or before September 1, 2024. The information below will help you begin to plan for registration as well as plan for the year ahead.

\* If your child's birthday is after September 1, 2024, and you would like them considered for kindergarten this fall, you may submit a written request to the principal to schedule an assessment to determine if admitting your child would be developmentally appropriate.

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<p><b>When do I need to register?</b></p>	<p>Kindergarten registration begins on February 5, 2024.</p> <p>For planning purposes, <b>we urge parents to complete registration by May 10th</b>; however, you can still register through September.</p> <p>Children must turn age five (5) on or before September 1, 2024. If your child's birthday is after September 1, 2024, and you would like them considered for kindergarten this fall, you may submit a written request to the principal to schedule an assessment to determine if admitting your child would be developmentally appropriate.</p>
<p><b>How do I find out what school my child will attend?</b></p>	<p>South Windsor Public Schools has four elementary schools. Enrollment in a school is determined by a student's street address and residence in one of the four corresponding school districts. Proof of residency must be verified at the time of registration (and is subject to review at any time thereafter). An alphabetical list of the streets and their corresponding school district is available on our website. <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>
<p><b>How do I register?</b></p>	<p>Go to our website, <a href="http://www.southwindsorschools.org/registration">www.southwindsorschools.org/registration</a>          If you have any questions please call 860-291-1244</p>

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<p><b>If my child is currently enrolled in the POP program, do I need to register him/her for kindergarten?</b></p>	<p>No, students who are currently enrolled in the POP program do not need to re-register for kindergarten. The child's records will be transferred to his/her new school.</p> <p><i>HOWEVER, if your child will <b>not</b> attend kindergarten in South Windsor Public Schools, we ask that you notify the registrar's office or your child's POP teacher <b>as soon as possible</b>.</i></p>
<p><b>Where can I learn more about South Windsor's kindergarten program?</b></p>	<p>Parents of incoming kindergarteners are invited to attend a Kindergarten orientation session for your child's school. During this information session, you will be able to hear more about our kindergarten program.</p> <p>A <a href="#">Kindergarten Information</a> page is available on our website.</p>
<p><b>Kindergarten Screenings/ Classroom Visits</b></p>	<p>You will be contacted by your child's school principal regarding upcoming Kindergarten screenings and classroom visits.</p>
<p><b>When will I know who my child's teacher is?</b></p>	<p>In mid/late August, classroom placements will be communicated through Parent Portal. You will learn more about our PowerSchool Parent Portal communication system during registration. <b>As Parent Portal is the primary means of communicating with our families, it is important that all information such as phone numbers and email addresses be kept current and up-to-date.</b></p>
<p><b>What are the elementary school hours?</b></p>	<p>Eli Terry and Orchard Hill Elementary schools: 8:45 am – 3:20 pm Phillip R. Smith and Pleasant Valley Elementary schools: 9:15 am – 3:50 pm</p>

If you have any questions about the process or need help,  
please call (860) 291-1244 or email [registration@swindsor.k12.ct.us](mailto:registration@swindsor.k12.ct.us)

***Once again, we welcome you to South Windsor Public Schools  
and look forward to partnering with you in your child's education!***