

Kindergarten Enrollment Guide



Welcome to Everett Public Schools!

This is an exciting time for you and your child, one full of promise and possibilities. Please know that everyone in Everett Public Schools considers your child's education as our most important work. We know that partnering with you is the best way we can work together to ensure that your child has a rewarding experience from the first day of school. We offer full-day kindergarten at every elementary school, as well as several choice programs. Our goal is to support your child's success in school and life. Working as a team we can prepare a bright, capable, confident young adult for the world.

We look forward to celebrating together your child's graduation in 13 years.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ian B. Saltzman
Superintendent
Everett Public Schools

Your child **will not be 5** by **August 31**!

EPS offers early learning opportunities to prepare our students to be successful in kindergarten and beyond. For information on these programs, visit P-5 Early Learning / kindergarten website: www.everettsd.org/kindergarten

- o Play & Learn
www.everettsd.org/playandlearn
- o Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program - ECEAP
www.everettsd.org/ECEAP
- o Transitional Kindergarten
www.everettsd.org/transitionalkindergarten

Kindergarten enrollment
opens on the
first Monday in March

Children entering kindergarten
in the fall must be **5** years old
by midnight **August 31**

Enrollment Options

1. Online - an easy and fast process - www.everettsd.org/kindergartenenrollment

- o **New Everett Public Schools (EPS) Family:** Create an account, complete your child's online enrollment for kindergarten, available in various languages, and upload the required documentation. Review high-level [enrollment instructions](#) or

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Зарегистрироваться онлайн

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watch the Enrollment Video a Step-By-Step Walkthrough for new families.



Enrollment Video



Video de inscripción



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- o **Family with Student Currently Enrolled in EPS:** Log into your account on [Home Access Center](#) (HAC) and enroll your kindergarten.

Watch the Enrollment Video a Step-By-Step Walkthrough for current families or review the HAC instructions available [here](#).

Families with Current Students



You can log in through [Home Access Center](#) to start New Student Enrollment; you can access the application forms using the Enroll New Student button at the top right of your screen.

Log into Home Access Center by clicking the Info icon.



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2. Paper Enrollment Packet

Print the [Enrollment Packet](#), complete it, and deliver to your home school with the required documentation. (Full Kindergarten Enrollment Packet)

Required Documentation (for either option)

- o **Proof of your child's age** - A birth certificate, a passport, an adoption record, a hospital certificate, or any other document permitted by law.
Birth certificates: for children born in Washington State, visit Snohomish County Health District / [Birth Certificates](#), for all other states, visit www.vitalchek.com.
- o **Current proof of address** - A recent utility bill, rental agreement, or homeowner's insurance policy that shows the parent/guardian's name and address.
- o **Medically verified immunization records** - Contact your child's physician or the Snohomish County Health District / [Immunizations](#) at 425-339-5200.
- o **If applicable** - health plan, Student Housing Questionnaire (if you do not own/rent your own home), proof of guardianship, parenting plan, or court order that your school staff need to be aware of.

Find Your Student's Home School

Visit www.everettsd.org/busroutes or www.everettsd.org/transportation - go to 'Find my School & Route', select grade 'KK', and enter your residence address.

Applying for School Transfer?

Visit everettsd.org/schooltransfers for information on the process, timeline, and forms.

EPS Choice Programs

- o **Dual Language Spanish Immersion Program** - housed at Emerson Elementary School - Dual Language Education consistently uses two languages for content instruction, learning and communication - submit your [Interest Form](#)
- o **Port Gardner Parent Partnership** - a K-12 choice school, housed at Sequoia High School, where parents partner with certificated staff in teaching their children both at home and onsite - submit your [Interest Form](#)
- o **The Lighthouse Elementary Cooperative** - housed at Jefferson Elementary School, this K-5 program features standard district curriculum with an overlay of parent involvement via weekly classroom volunteering and support for enrichment activities such as field trips and parent-led specialty lessons.

EPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

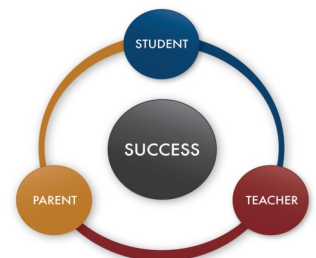
Contact your home school
or visit their website for assistance,
information, and announcements



Cedar Wood Elementary School - 3414-168th St. SE, Bothell 98012 - 425-385-7700	www.everettsd.org/cedarwood
Emerson Elementary School - 8702-7th Ave. SE, Everett 98208 - 425-385-6200	www.everettsd.org/emerson
Forest View Elementary School - 5601-156th St. SE, Everett 98208 - 425-385-7900	www.everettsd.org/forestview
Garfield Elementary School - 2215 Pine St., Everett 98201 - 425-385-4700	www.everettsd.org/garfield
Hawthorne Elementary School - 1110 Poplar St., Everett 98201 - 425-385-4600	www.everettsd.org/hawthorne
Jackson Elementary School - 3700 Federal Ave., Everett 98201 - 425-385-5600	www.everettsd.org/jackson
Jefferson Elementary School - 2500 Cadet Way, Everett 98208 - 425-385-7400	www.everettsd.org/jefferson
Lowell Elementary School - 5010 View Dr., Everett 98203 - 425-385-5300	www.everettsd.org/lowell
Madison Elementary School - 616 Pecks Dr., Everett 98203 - 425-385-5900	www.everettsd.org/madison
Mill Creek Elementary School - 3400-148th St. SE, Mill Creek 98012 - 425-385-6800	www.everettsd.org/millcreek
Monroe Elementary School - 10901-27th Ave. SE, Everett 98208 - 425-385-7300	www.everettsd.org/monroe
Penny Creek Elementary School - 4117-132nd St. SE, Everett 98208 - 425-385-7200	www.everettsd.org/pennycreek
Port Gardner - 3516 Rucker Ave., Everett 98201 - 425-385-5150	www.everettsd.org/portgardner
Silver Firs Elementary School - 5909-146th Pl. SE, Everett 98208 - 425-385-6500	www.everettsd.org/silverfirs
Silver Lake Elementary School - 12815 Bothell-Everett Hwy., Everett 98208 - 425-385-6900	www.everettsd.org/silverlake
Tambark Creek Elementary School - 4419 180th St. SE, Bothell 98012 - 425-385-9200	www.everettsd.org/tambarkcreek
View Ridge Elementary School - 202 Alder St., Everett 98203 - 425-385-5400	www.everettsd.org/viewridge
Whittier Elementary School - 916 Oakes Ave., Everett 98201 - 425-385-4300	www.everettsd.org/whittier
Woodside Elementary School - 17000-23rd Ave. SE, Bothell 98012 - 425-385-7800	www.everettsd.org/woodside
Late Start Schools - 9:15 am to 3:30 pm	District homepage www.everettsd.org
Early Start Schools - 8:35 am to 2:50 pm	

Important Dates - Visit our website for information on important kindergarten events:

- o **Kindergarten Kick-Off** - a webinar held prior to enrollment for you to learn about kindergarten enrollment, choice programs, and related information - www.everettsd.org/kindergarten
- o **Everett Ready** - a one-week-transition program offered in August for all students enrolled to enter kindergarten in the fall - www.everettsd.org/everettready. **Register your student!**
- o **Family Connection Meetings** - a time for you to meet with your student's teacher on the first 3 days of school. We encourage you to complete and submit the [Kindergarten Questionnaire](#) with your enrollment for the teacher's review before your meeting. Visit our district homepage to check on the school year calendar.



Parent Involvement Opportunities:

- o Volunteering:
www.everettsd.org/volunteer
Or contact the [volunteer coordinator](#) in your school.
- o PTSA (Parent, Teacher & Student Association) Council:
www.everettsptsa.org
- o Natural Leaders: A parent group for families who speak another language at home. Contact your school for information about Natural Leader opportunities or search for 'Natural Leaders' under your home school website.

Helpful Links:

- o **Food & Nutrition Services** - schools' daily/weekly/monthly menus, meal prices, and payment information.
- o **Health Services** - health information, school health forms, immunization requirements, and services
- o **Multilingual Learner** - overview on the program offered to students whose first language is not English and the [WIDA ACCESS](#) assessment
- o **School Transfers** - guidelines, timeline, and application forms to submit a school transfer request, Intradistrict / Nonresident Transfers
- o **Special Services** - support for students with disabilities
- o **Technology** - technical support - email: imsstaff@everettsd.org or submit a [Support Case](#) or review the [Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- o **Transportation** - bus service and routes - phone number: 425-385-4144
- o **Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills** - WaKIDS - a transition process that helps to ensure a successful start to the K-12 experience and connect the key adults in a child's life. (OPSI)

Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer Chad Golden 425-385-4100 CGolden@everettsd.org; Section 504 Coordinator Dave Peters 425-385-4063 DPeters@everettsd.org; ADA Coordinator Chad Golden 425-385-4100 CGolden@everettsd.org - PO Box 2098, Everett WA 98213