



Kindergarten Registration Information Hardin-Houston Kindergarten Registration and Screening for 2023-2024 School Year

April 13th and April 14th at Hardin-Houston Local School

Screening Times: Every 30 minutes from 8:30-2:00

(registration on website beginning 3/7/23)

Children who will be five years old on or before August 1 will be eligible for kindergarten.

In order to prepare, we would appreciate it if you would schedule a screening appointment for your child as soon as possible from our website at www.hardinhouston.org.



During screening, a kindergarten teacher will assess your child in a socially distanced and sterilized environment. The results will be mailed home to you. While your child is in the screening, you will have the opportunity to register your child and ask questions.

Please bring the following with you to screening:

- Birth certificate (**CERTIFIED COPY**).
- Immunization records:
5 DPT, 4 Polio, 2 MMR (measles, rubella, mumps), Chickenpox, and a Hepatitis B series (3) OR be willing to sign a waiver
- Copy of Legal Documents if custody is involved.

Parents should be aware of legislation (ORC 3321.01) which mandates attendance in and successful completion of kindergarten before a child enters first grade. This law underscores the importance of children being ready for kindergarten before they enroll. Research has shown children who turn five during the spring or summer months may be at risk in kindergarten simply because of their age. **Hardin-Houston offers an all day, every day Young Fives program that is designed to help children prepare for the rigors of the regular kindergarten classroom. If you have a child who fits this description, we encourage you to bring him/her to screening.**