

## Kindergarten and PEEP Orientation

Question/Answer Sessions \& Registration at 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

# Hello/Hola! 

My name is Lanisha Hannah -I am the proud principal of WWA for the past 9 years. This is my 22nd year in

## Washington Writers' Academy PEEP/Kindergarten Orientation \& Registration Wednesday, March 6, 2024 <br> Weicome to our future Stingers and families!



## Agenda

- Information about Kindergarten
- Information about PreKindergarten (PEEP)
- Information about Washington
- How to enroll your child
- Q and A



## Kindergarten eligibility



- Students who will be five years old by Sept. 1 may enroll in kindergarten
- Waivers are available for students who will be five between Sept. 1 and Dec. 1
- All schools offer full-day kindergarten
- Students are initially assigned to schools based on their home address.
- School assignment look-up (verify assignment with Students Services)


Kindergarten Orientation 2023-2024 My granddaughter, Athena!


Kindergarteners enrolling for 2024-25 will each receive the new KPS shirt to wear on their 1st day of school.


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Mrs. Bozell -Kindergarten



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Ms. Ryder-Hill-Kindergarten/1st


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## What will my child be doing in kindergarten?

- Sharing and reading books
- Letter recognition, A-B-C's
- Counting
- Identifying sounds and words
- Drawing and writing
- Writing sentences
- Gross and fine motor
- Speech/language
- Cooperation in working with peers


|  | Kindergarten Schedule -Example |  |  |  |  |
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| 9:15 | Calenoar | Calenoar | Calenoar | Calendar | Calenoar |
| 9:30 | Whole Group Math | Whole Group math | Whole Group maith | Whole Group math | Whole Group math |
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| 10:30 | Lunch/Recess | Lunch/Recess | Lunch/Recess | Lunch/Recess | lunch/Recess |
| 11:45 | Read aloud | Read aloud | Read aloud | Read aloud | Read alovo |
| 12:00 | Social Emotional Learing | Read aloud | Read alovo | Read alovo | Read alovo |
| 12:00 | Lunch/Recess | Lunch/Recess | lunch/Recess | lunch/Recess | lunch/Recess |
| 12:15 | Physical Lovaciion and Music | Physical edocaion | Wriing | Wriing | Wriing |
| 12:45 |  | wriiing | Whole Group Reading | music | Whole Group Maith |
| 1:15 | Whole Group reaing | Whole Group Reading | 1:00- Library | Whole Group Reading | Whole Group Reaing |
| 1:45 | Reading Ceniers | Reading Ceniers | art | Reaing Centers | Reaoing Cenites |
| 2:45 | Social Sudies/Science | Social Sudies/Science | Social Sundiesssatecte | Social Sudies/science | Social Ludies/science |
| 3:15 | Pack UP \& Snack | Pack UP \& S Snck | Pack UP \& S Snack | Pack UP \& Snack | Pack UP \& Snatk |

## PEEP/PreK eligibility

- Students who will be four years old by
 Dec. 1 may enroll in the KPS Pre-Kindergarten Early Education Program (PEEP)
- Full-day, morning or afternoon classes offered in most elementary schools across the district
- Classes are full-day, morning, or afternoon
- Transportation and meals provided
- PEEP office: (269) 337-0095



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| Kalamazoo Public Schools | PEEP SCHEDULE-EXAMPLE |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 9:15 | Calendar | Calendar | Calendar | Calendar | Calendar |
| 9:20 | Whole Group Time | Whole Group | Whole Group | Whole Group | Whole Group |
| $9: 40$ | Outside Time | Outside Time | Outside Time | Outside Time | Outside Time |
| 10:15 | Small Group Time | Small Group Time | Small Group Time | Small Group Time | Small Group Time |
| 10:45 | Work Time | Work Time | Work Time | Work Time | Work Time |
| 11:40 | Clean Up | Clean Up | Clean Up | Clean Up | Clean Up |
| 11:50 | Review | REVIEW | REVIEW | REVIEW | REVIEW |
| 12:00 | LUNCh/Recess | LUNCH/Recess | LUNCH/Recess | LUNCH/Recess | LUNCH/Recess |
| 12:45 | ReSt | ReSt | Rest | Rest | REST |
| 1:35 | Clean Up | Clean Up | Clean Up | Clean Up | Clean Up |
| 1:45 | Work/Snack Time | Work/Snack TIME | Work/Snack Time | Work/Snack TIME | Work/Snack Time |
| 2:35 | Clean up | Clean up | Clean up | Clean up | Ctean up |
| $\square 2: 45$ | Review Time | Review Time | Revifw Time | REVIEW TIME | ReVIEW TIME |
| 2:55 | Music and Word Play | Musicand Word Play | MUSIC AND WORD Play | Music and Word Play | MUSIC AND WORD PLAY |
| 3:10 | OUTSIDE TIME PACK UP \& | OUTSIDE TIME PACK UP \& | Qutside TIME PACK UP \& | Qutside TIME PACK UP \& | Qutside Time Pack Up |

# School starts daily at 8:44 a.m. 

## Dismissal is at 3:52 p.m. Half Day Dismissal is at 12:00

If you need to pick your child up early or have a change in dismissal plans, please contact the office before 3:30 (full days) or before 11:30(half days).

## Transportation

Elementary students (P/K-5) are eligible for transportation if they reside more than one mile from the school, and they are attending their designated boundary school or a magnet school.
 Washington IS a magnet school.

## Kalamazoo Public Schools



The Kalamazoo Promise provides 100\% benefit for students who maintain continuous residency and enrollment in KPS from K-12.

The Promise covers tuition and mandatory fees at Michigan post-secondary institutions.

## Annual Kindergarten Completion Celebration



The Kindergarten Kings and Queens of Washington Writers' Academy Presents:
"A Royal Day to Remember" Monday, June 5, 2023


## welcome <br> CLASSes <br> OF 2037 \& 2038

Next steps: how to enroll... (online pre-registration process) Online pre-registration

## How to

## enroll



We have an online enrollment process. You may complete the registration process while you are here today or at home. Either way, let us know if you have any questions or need assistance.

## kalamazoopublicschools.com



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## Documents needed to be brought to the school to finalize enrollment:

Your child's birth certificate Immunization record
Proof of hearing and vision screen (if available)
Dental/Oral exam (will be needed if not yet available)
Two proofs of address (examples: utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage)
For PEEP registration, proof of yearly family income needed

There will also be other in-person events before school starts like our annual Ice Cream Social, August 23rd 4:00-5:00 p.m. (all who are fully registered will receive a post card and phone notification reminders.

Washington Writers' Academy Annual Ice Cream Social 2023-2024


## Here's why you should choose to enroll your child at WWA.... I love Washington

## Questions?



## Washington Writers' Academy

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