

WHAT IS KINDERGARTEN PREP?

Kindergarten Prep is the first year of a two-year Kindergarten program that gives young learners the gift of added time to learn and grow in an environment that is tailored to their academic and social needs. During the second year of Kindergarten Prep, students are dispersed among traditional Kindergarten classes. The class moves onto a new teacher for the second year with the opportunity for new growth and friendships.



WHY?

- Smaller class sizes
- Additional time to grow and learn
- Tuition-Free
- Taught by WBSD early childhood & elementary certified teachers
- Extended social/emotional developmental support
- Additional problem-solving & conflict resolution
- Hands-on learning
- Art, music, physical education, icenter, & technology


"KINDERGARTEN PREP
GAVE MY SON THE
ADDITIONAL TIME HE
NEEDED TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR
THIS PROGRAM."



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2 - YEAR PROGRAM

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IS KINDERGARTEN PREP RIGHT FOR MY CHILD?

KINDERGARTEN SCREENER

We traditionally use a Kindergarten Readiness Screener to help determine the right fit. Details about the screener listed below may aid in your decision-making process. Use your general knowledge of your child's current developmental level to help make a determination. This readiness screener will be scheduled in the spring for all students.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENER DETAILS

Assessors look for some of the following:

- Letter recognition & print concepts
- Fine motor observations
- Color & shape recognition
- Object counting
- Comparing quantities
- Ability to write name
- Self-portrait
- Social interactions & ability to stay on task
- Letter knowledge



WHERE IS KINDERGARTEN PREP OFFERED?

DOHERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3575 Walnut Lake Rd, West Bloomfield
(248) 865-6020

&

GRETCHKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5300 Greer Rd, West Bloomfield
(248) 865-6570

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE?

Students must be 5 years old by September 1 to enroll. Students that turn five between September 1 - December 1, may enroll with a signed waiver.



Please email or call your school principal if you are interested or would like to learn more.

Residents – Enroll at:

www.wbsd.org/parents/enrollment

Non-Residents – Must apply during our Schools of Choice window, if Kindergarten is an option.

Parents are encouraged to attend Kindergarten Round-Up, and Kindergarten Orientation, visit the school, or contact the principal to learn more about this amazing program.