Lynden School District

Kindergarten Registration

Parent Guide for 2016-17 – Children entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 2016 to register.

Dear Families,

The Lynden School District would like to welcome you to the Class of 2029.

This is an exciting time for you and your child, one full of promise and possibilities. We know that partnering with you is the best way to ensure that your child has a rewarding experience from the first day of school. We are excited to offer full-day kindergarten at our three elementary schools.

We look forward to meeting you!

How to register for kindergarten

We are pleased to offer Online Enrollment for parents/guardians to enroll new kindergarten students at Fisher and Isom Elementary Schools. You will find this to be an easy process that you can complete in the convenience of your home.

- All you need is an active email address.
- Your application will be submitted to your neighborhood school once you’ve completed the online registration form & click submit.
- You will then receive an email confirmation and additional enrollment details from your neighborhood school.

Links to Online Enrollment will be posted on the district website beginning Monday, March 14th. Lynden School District Website: http://lynden.wednet.edu/

Bernice Vossbeck Elementary will welcome parents/guardians at their Onsite Enrollment, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM March 16 & 17. Please bring your child’s immunization record, birth certificate and proof of residency.

Upcoming Events

March 14 – April 1

Online Registration Window:
Fisher & Isom Elementary

March 16 - 17

Onsite Registration:
Bernice Vossbeck Elementary

Our Schools

Bernice Vossbeck Elementary
1301 Bridgeview Drive
(P) 360-354-0488 (F) 360-318-8318

Fisher Elementary
501 N. 14th Street
(P) 360-354-4291 (F) 360-354-0952

Isom Elementary
8461 Benson Road
(P) 360-354-1992 (F) 360-354-5494

Elementary School daily schedule:
Classes begin at 8:55 AM and end at 3:05 PM.
What documents do I need?

- **Child’s registered birth certificate or passport documentation**
  Birth certificates for children born in Washington State may be obtained at the Whatcom County Health Department Vital Records Office. Call 360-676-6724 or apply online at www.whatcomcounty.us/health. Out of state records may be ordered from www.vitalcheck.com.

- **Current proof of residency**
  A utility bill, rental agreement or homeowner’s policy that shows the parent/guardian’s name and address.

- **Certificate of Immunization and Health History**
  If you do not have a certificate record, please contact your child’s physician or the Whatcom County Health Department at 360-778-6100.

- **Parenting plan/court order, if applicable**

- **Proof of guardianship if student is living with an adult other than the parent.**

  - Bernice Vossbeck Elementary Onsite Enrollment (in person)  
    March 16 & 17, 2016 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
  - Fisher & Isom Elementary Online Enrollment (via computer)  
    March 14 – April 1, 2016

**Online Registration is as easy as 1…2…3!**

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**WaKIDS: Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills**

WaKIDS is a process for welcoming students and their families to kindergarten, and for accessing children’s strengths and development. During the first three days of the school year, children and parents participate in a personal meeting with the teacher, as well as other activities to promote the child’s confidence and make the transition into kindergarten more seamless and successful. For more information on WaKIDS visit: www.k12.wa.us/WaKIDS/