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to



**Parent Information Presentation
Class of 2034**

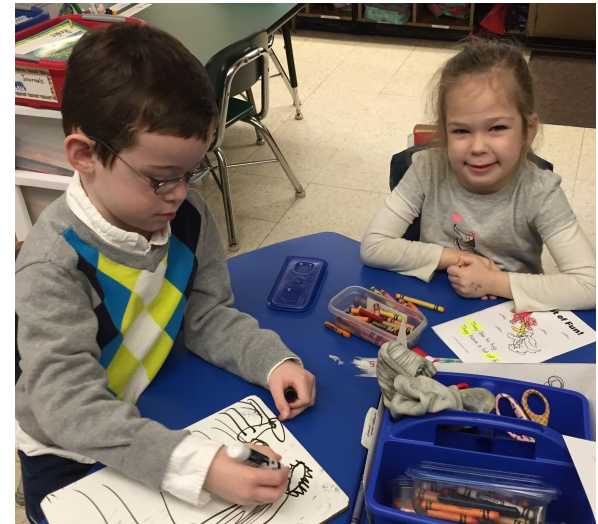
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- Chardon School's [Website](#)
- GTV



Agenda Overview

- Introductions
- Registration
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Dates to remember



Kindergarten



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Dr. Michael Hanlon
Superintendent

Introductions



Dr. Edward Klein
Assistant Superintendent

Kindergarten

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Munson Elem

Principal

Mr. Mathew Prezioso
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Maple Elementary

Principal

Dr. Kelly Moran
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Park Elementary

Principal

Miss Rhonda Garrett
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@parkelemschool

Elementary Administration Team



Teachers

Parents are typically informed of their child's teacher about a week before the first day of school.



Mrs. Maheu



Mrs. Ridgeway



Mrs. Setzer



Mrs. Klembara



Mrs. Bednar



Mrs. Moore



Miss Ellis



Mrs. Kingzett



School Culture



Teacher: Pupil Ratio

2019 - 2020

Munson: 1 - 20.75

Park: 1 - 24.67

Teacher: Pupil Ratio

2020 - 2021

Maple in person: 1 - 24

Maple virtual: 1 - 15

When can a student attend Chardon Kindergarten?



- Must be 5 on or before Aug 1st the year of entry
- A parent may request early admission (whole grade acceleration) if the student doesn't meet the August 1st cut-off. Entrance will be determined based on an evaluation completed by our school psychologists. Please contact Linda Elegante, Director of Student Services or your building principal to begin this process.

Registration Process

- [Registration](#) is currently open online (Feb 1).
- After registering online, parents will receive a confirmation email stating what to bring with you in person.
- Even if your child attended Chardon preschool, you still must complete the registration for Kindergarten.

Open Enrollment decisions are typically made in late summer.

For Chardon families (residing in the district) with a child currently enrolled in the district, you may register your 2020-21 incoming **Kindergarten student** by following these steps:

1) Log onto the **Parent Portal**

<https://lgca.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/chardon.jsp>

2) After successful login, click "More" on the bottom left.

3) Click "Online Registration" and proceed with registration.

For Chardon families (residing in the district) but new to Chardon Schools, you may register your 2020-21 incoming **Kindergarten student** via one of the following links:

[REGISTRATION LINK 1](#) Use this link if you have an email address

[REGISTRATION LINK 2](#) Use this link if you do NOT have an email address

REGISTER ONLINE - OPEN ENROLLMENT for Kindergarten

For students residing *outside* of the Chardon Local School District, parents and guardians interested in completing a 2020-21 Open Enrollment Kindergarten Registration application are invited to revisit this page on **March 1, 2020** at **which time an online open enrollment application will be available.**

Required Documents

1. Original copy of your child's **birth certificate**.
2. **One proof of residency**: deed/building permit/completed rental or purchase agreement, property tax statement, voter registration card, completion of **residency affidavit form**, OR completion of **residency verification form**.
3. **Immunization records** - see immunization requirements [HERE](#).
4. If applicable, **any legal documents pertaining to family arrangements** (i.e. guardianship, custody, etc.).
5. **Release of Records** from former school (if applicable). Please see [release of records form](#).
6. **Proof of physical examination** completed within the past year. **This pertains to Kindergarten Registration only**. For Preschool Registration, please see the [Tiny Toppers Preschool website](#) for registration information specific to preschool students.
7. If applicable, a **copy of child's most recent ETR, IEP, and/or 504 Plan**.

Registration Process

Contact

Corine Casalina

corine.casalina@chardonschools.org

440.286.0402

Drop off paperwork at: 428 North Street

**Registering early helps to inform us of class size*



Bus Tags / Transportation

440-285-4069

A white, rectangular bus tag with rounded corners and a hole at the top for a keychain. The tag contains the following text and fields:

Child's Name _____

Teacher _____

Bus ID (Bus number, color, shape, etc) _____

Emergency Phone _____

Below the fields, there is contact information for Safety Stop:
Mello Smello/Safety Stop
6010 Earle Brown Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55430
www.bussafetystop.com
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To the right of the contact information is a logo for "SAFETY STOP" featuring a cartoon character.

Email: Paulette Colwill at paulette.colwill@chardonschools.org

Kindergarten Experience

- All [academic content standards covered](#)
- Students experience daily academics along with time devoted to art, music, health, PE, library, technology, recess, lunch, and social skills

● **Staggered Start - All K students
DO NOT start on the same day**



Overview of Kindergarten Day

Sample Schedule
9:00-9:10 MW/Lunch Count
9:10-9:15 Calendar
9:15-9:45 Foundations
9:45-10:30 Wonders/A-Z Reading
10:30-10:40 Science/S.S.
10:40-10:45 Snack
10:45-11:15 Centers
11:15-11:30 Heggerty
11:30-11:45 Read Aloud
11:45-12:00 Writing
12:00-12:25 T. Activity Centers/ Intervention
12:25-1:25 Restroom/Lunch/R
1:25-1:40 Lexia/Interventions
1:40-2:00 Read Aloud
2:00-2:30 P.E.
2:30-3:00 Math

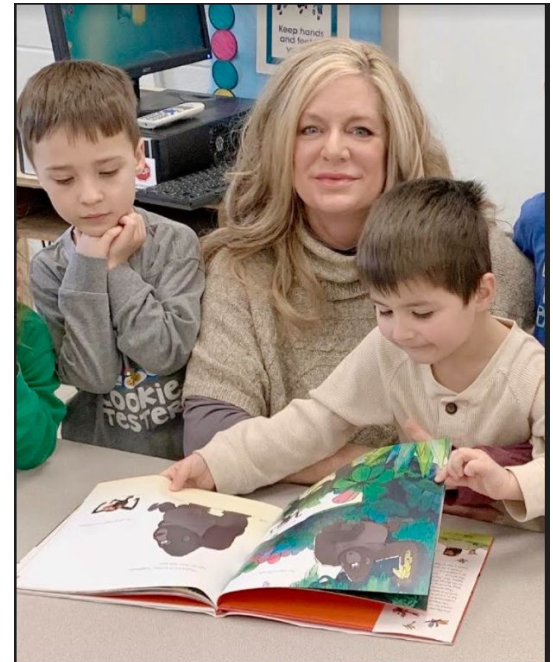


District Supports

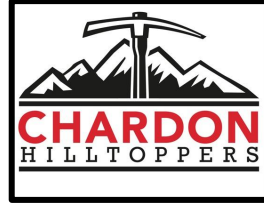
Linda Elegante, *Director of Student Services*

- Oversees special education, English language learners, 504 accommodation plans, gifted services, home tutoring, foster students, and homeless students
- Offices located in the Maple Building

linda.elegante@chardonschools.org



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Students enter kindergarten with a wide variety of skills and prior experiences.

*Not all students progress at the same rate, so teachers use differentiated lessons, interventions and other strategies to help all students make gains.

*If you have a concern with your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher to discuss what could be put in place to assist your child.

*Chardon also has Intervention Assistance Teams along with school psychologists, speech therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, English language tutors and intervention specialists who can all help meet student needs.

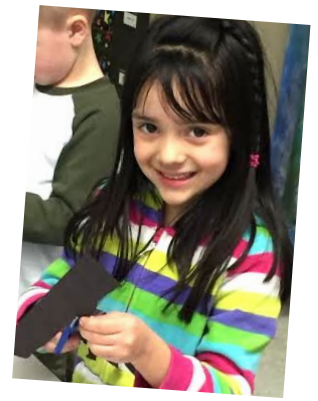
*If you suspect your child has a disability which may require formal accommodations or specially designed instruction, please contact me or your building principal.

Latchkey



- **Hours:** 6:30 a.m. - Start of the school day
End of school day - 6:00 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$90 down with a 21-22 registration;
(This covers your first 20 hours)
\$2.25 per ½ hour; \$4.50 per hour (1 hr minimum)
- **Food:** Breakfast and snack included
- **Paperwork:** Application available at BOE or print here
<https://www.chardonschools.org/Latchkey.aspx>
- **Contacts:** Mr. Prezioso 440-286-0500 or
Lauri Zampino 216-402-8106

Getting Ready for Kindergarten



Kindergarten Readiness Checklist ODE: <http://goo.gl/LOhiFX>

- To do well in school, children need to be supported and nurtured in all areas of development.
- It is also important that your child is physically, socially and emotionally ready for school.
- This checklist can help serve as your guide.

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Important skills that will help your child be ready to start on the right foot:

- pencil grip
- rhyming
- letter identification (know difference between upper and lower case)
- letter sounds
- count to 20
- being able to write name
- understand quantities (more or less)
- self help skills (zip pants, hang coat, open lunch items)
- take turns in conversation (without blurting out)
- fine motor: puzzles, cutting, color within lines
- know their address and a parent phone number

Ideas to try at home



- Use blocks, puzzle pieces, small toys to discuss adding and subtracting ex: if I have 3 toys and Dad gives me two more, how many do I have?
- Keep books everywhere: back of car seat, bathroom, garage, kitchen
- Leave your child notes (lunchbox, bed, playhouse, wherever). This helps with print awareness and if they can't read it chances are they will ask you what it says and then will learn new vocabulary from you.

Ideas to try at home

- Form letters with finger in shaving cream, sand, etc
- Magnetic letters: word building, letter sounds, spell name
- Have your child sort the mail each day by name of person in the family
- Whenever your child asks you what something is add that word to a list hanging in your home

Ohio Department of Education

**The Department is a wealth of substantive, reliable,
and comprehensive resources:**

- * [Kindergarten Webpage](#) - age requirements, education choices, instruction time / length of school year, and screenings
- * [Kindergarten Entrance Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- * [Getting Ready for Kindergarten Webpage](#) - areas of development important to helping young children prepare for learning
- * [Ohio's Kindergarten Readiness Assessment](#) - how teachers can use this tool to find out the learning needs of children entering kindergarten

Resources for Parents

[10 Things You Can Do This Summer](#)

[Scholastic - Countdown to Kindergarten](#)

[Readiness Skills Checklist](#)

Kindergarten Orientation

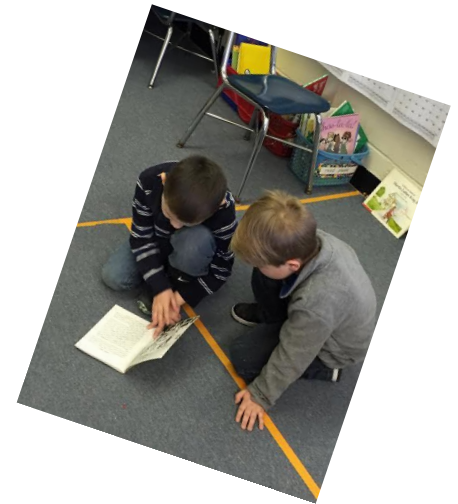
[TENTATIVE DATES/TIME]

We will communicate information about Kindergarten orientation when details are available.

Plan Ahead -

This year's school fees for Kindergarten were \$39.20

Schedule an appointment with your child's pediatrician for a physical



Kindergarten

Questions

Call Corine Casalina

440.286.0402

or the Maple

Kindergarten office

440.285.4066

We are so excited to have your
child join our schools next year!!

