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to



**Parent Information Presentation
Class of 2034**

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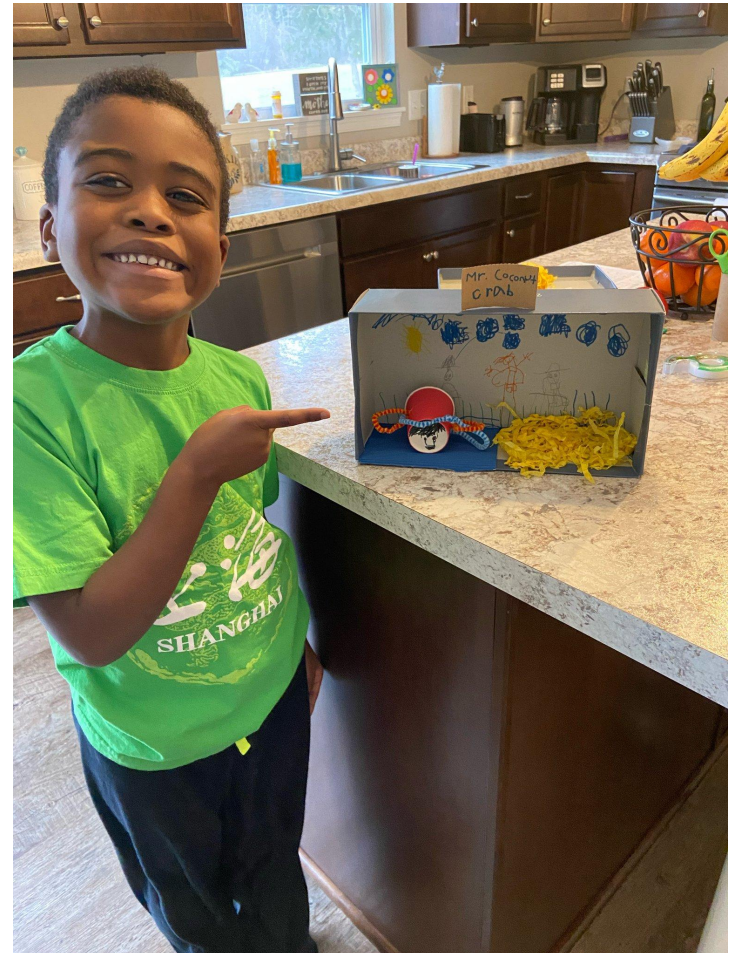
- Chardon Early Learning Center's [Website](#)



KDG Parent Night Feb. 2021

Agenda Overview

- Introductions
- Registration
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Dates to remember





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Dr. Michael Hanlon
Superintendent



Dr. Edward Klein
Assistant Superintendent
Curriculum & Instruction

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Munson Elem (Gr 1-3)

Principal

Mr. Mathew Prezioso

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Chardon Early Learning Center (KDG & Pre-K)

Coordinator

Mrs. Andrea Ryan

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Park Elem (Gr 1-3)

Principal

Miss Rhonda Garrett

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Elementary Administration Team



KDG 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



Miss Kotora



Mrs. Bednar



Mrs. Moore



Miss Ellis



Mrs. Kingzett



Mrs. Loncar
Secretary
Chardon Early Learning Center
440-285-4066

Kindergarten Class Sizes



Teacher: Pupil Ratio

2019 - 2020

Munson KDG: 1 - **20.75**

Park KDG: 1 - **24.67**

Teacher: Pupil Ratio

2020 - 2021

KDG in-person: 1 - **24**

KDG virtual: 1 - **15**

When can a student attend Chardon Kindergarten?



- Must be 5 years old 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 Director of Student Services Linda Elegante 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 were made
in the first week of August 2021.*

Registration Process

(screenshot of Registration screen)

PRESCHOOL - GRADE 12 REGISTRATION

Notes:

To parents/guardians of incoming Kindergarten students:

Your child must be five (5) years old on or before August 1, 2021 to attend Kindergarten in Fall 2021.

To parents/guardians of incoming PreK students:

To learn about Tiny Toppers Preschool prior to registering, please visit the school's introductory web page [HERE](#).

For families with a child already enrolled in the district, you may register your new incoming student by following these three (3) 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 NEW families, please use one of the following links.

Use Link 1 if you have an email address:

[LINK 1](#)

Use Link 2 if you DO NOT have an email address:

[LINK 2](#)

Registration Process

(screenshot of Registration screen)

FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS:

Once you have completed the registration steps described above, you must provide the following documents [SEE 1-7 BELOW] to the Board of Education Office.

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**.

Questions? Please email Board Secretary/Registrar Mrs. Corine Casalina at corine.casalina@chardonschools.org OR during school weekday hours call 440.286.0402.

Registration Process Contact

Corine Casalina, District Registrar

corine.casalina@chardonschools.org

440.286.0402

Drop off paperwork at: 428 North Street

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

Chardon Transportation Dept.

Phone: 440-285-4069

Email: transportation@chardonschools.org



**Adam Tomco
Business Affairs Supervisor**

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
- 2021-22 Phase-In Schedule
All KDG students DO NOT start on the same 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

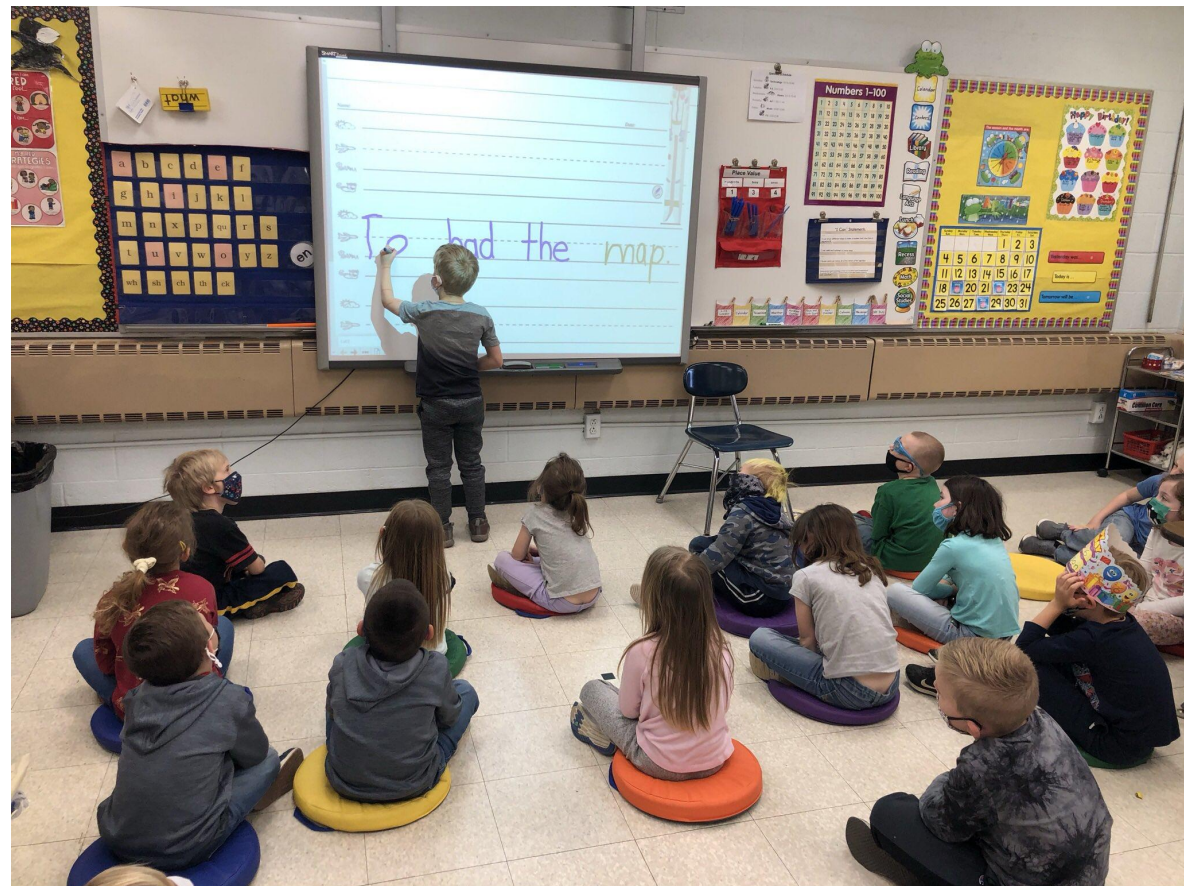
1:25-1:40 Lexia/Interventions

1:40-2:00 Read Aloud

2:00-2:30 P.E.

2:30-3:00 Math

Overview of Kindergarten Day



District Supports

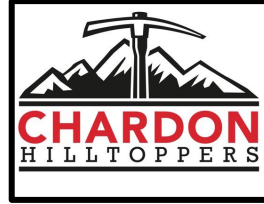
Linda Elegante, *Director of Student Services*

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

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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.

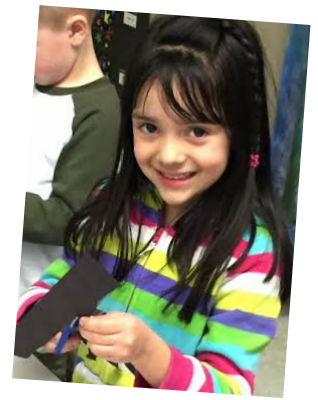
*If you suspect your child has a disability which may require formal accommodations or specially designed instruction, please contact me or your building principal.

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:
[Chardon Early Learning Center Latchkey Web Page](#)
- **Contact:** Lauri Zampino, Latchkey Director
Call 216-402-8106 or 440-286-0407
email: lauri.zampino@chardonschools.org

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](#)

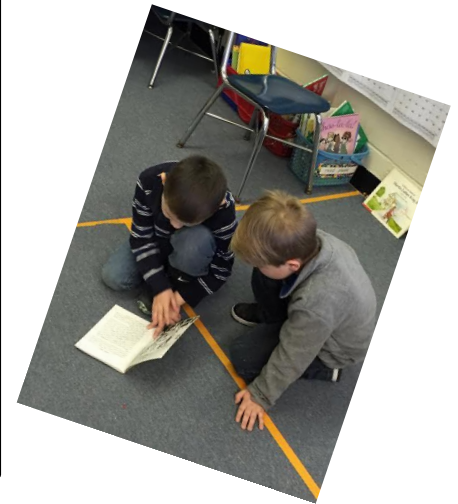
Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Screening Times were emailed to parents/guardians in early August. If you cannot locate the email, please call the school's office at 440.285.4066.

Plan Ahead -

School Fees are due shortly after the start of each school year and can be accessed and paid through [Infinite Campus](#).

Remember to schedule an appointment with your child's pediatrician for a physical in order to complete your enrollment paperwork..



Questions ?

Kindergarten

For enrollment inquiries,
contact the District Registrar,
Corine Casalina, at
440.286.0402

For all Chardon Early
Learning Center inquiries,
contact the school office at
440.285.4066

We are so excited to have your child join
our schools in 2021-22!

