

Welcome



to



Parent Information Night - February 3, 2020

Class of 2033

This slideshow and video of tonight's presentation will be available

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



Agenda Overview

Focus for the evening:

- Introductions
- Registration
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Q & A





Introductions



Munson Elementary
Principal
Mr. Mathew Prezioso
mat.prezioso@chardonschools.org

Park Elementary
Principal
Miss Rhonda Garrett
rhonda.garrett@chardonschools.org

Kindergarten

The mission of Chardon Local Schools is high achievement for all students where learning is our most important work.

Teachers



Mrs. Maheu
Park Elementary



Mrs. Ridgeway
Park Elementary



Mrs. Setzer
Park Elementary

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



Ms. Cudo
Munson Elem



Mrs. Moore
Munson Elem



Mrs. Kingzett
Munson Elem



Miss Ellis
Munson Elem



School Culture



Teacher: Pupil Ratio

2019 - 2020

Munson: 1 - 20.75

Park: 1 - 24.67



When can a student attend Chardon Kindergarten?



- Must be 5 on or before August 1st of the year they enter kindergarten.
- 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.

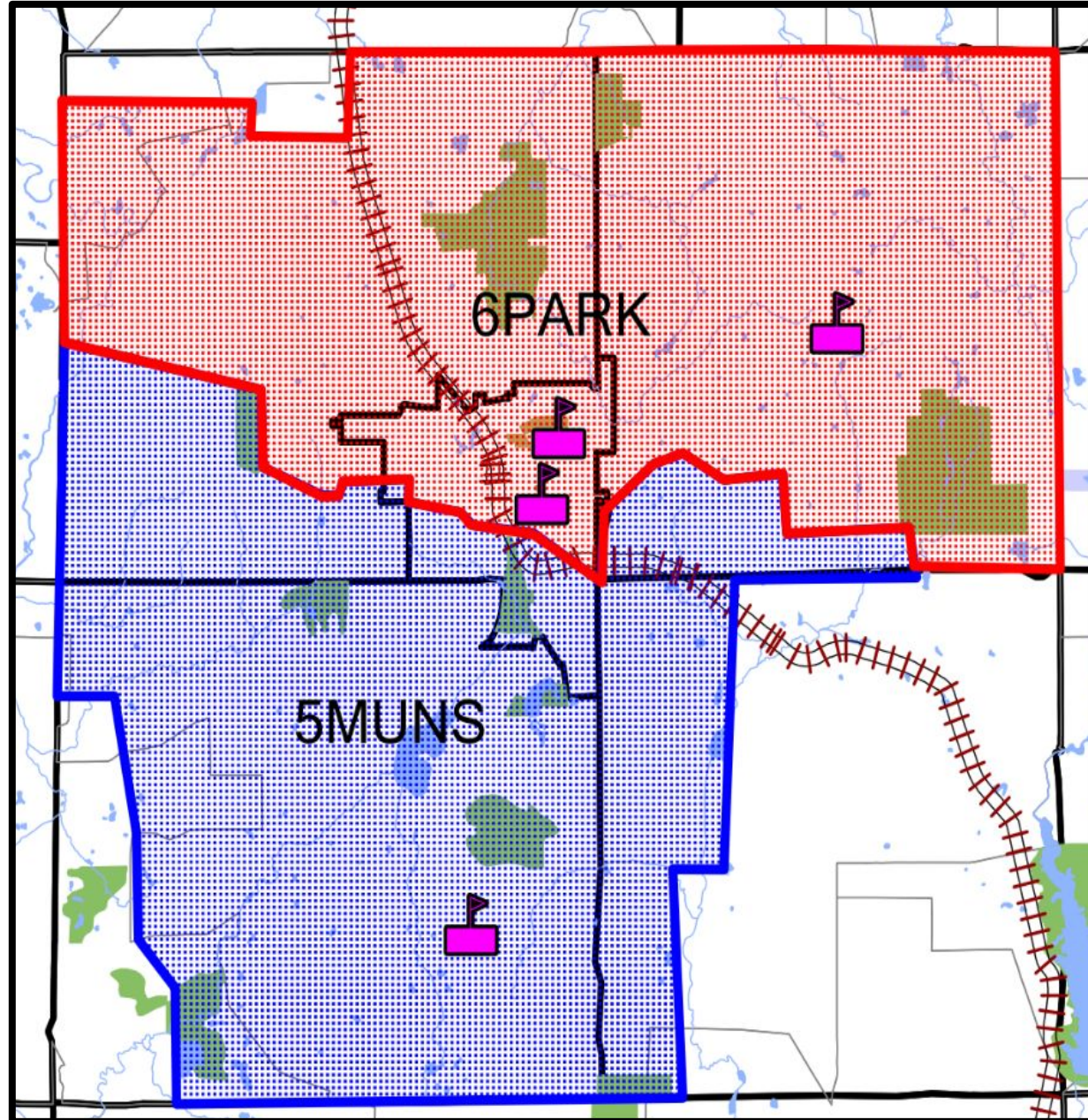
2020-2021

Approximate
start and end times:

9:10-3:40

Transportation Boundaries

-In your folder there is a
specific list of streets
attending each school.





Bus Tags / Transportation

A white, rectangular bus tag with rounded corners and a hole at the top for a red ring. The tag contains several lines of text for information entry:

Child's Name

Teacher

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

Emergency Phone

Mello Smello/Safety Stop
6010 Earle Brown Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55430
www.bussafetystop.com
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A logo for "SAFETY STOP" featuring a cartoon character with a red helmet and a blue and yellow outfit, standing next to the words "SAFETY STOP" in a stylized, colorful font.

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



Overview of Kindergarten Day

Mrs. Amy Ridgeway, *Kindergarten Teacher*



District Supports

Linda Elegante, *Director of Student Services*

- Student Services oversees special education, English language learners, 504 accommodation plans, gifted services, home tutoring, foster students, homeless students and the Tiny Topper Preschool.
- Offices located in the Maple Building
- Students enter kindergarten with a wide variety of skills and prior experiences. A tremendous amount of learning and growth will take place in kindergarten.
- Students participate in screenings and assessments to help staff create lessons and interventions to address areas of needs and strengths.

linda.elegante@chardonschools.org

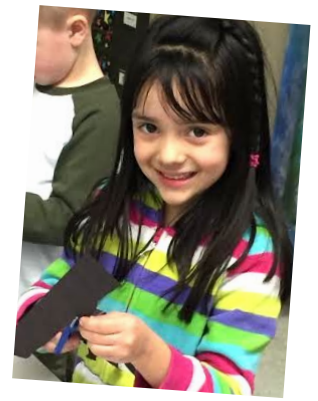


Latchkey



- **Locations:** Munson and Park
- **Hours:** 6:15 a.m. - Start of the school day
 - 1 hour minimum in the morningEnd of school day - 6:30 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$90 down with a 20-21 registration;
(This covers your first 20 hours)
\$2.25 per ½ hour; \$4.50 per hour (no ¼)
- **Food:** Breakfast and snack included
- **Paperwork:** Available at BOE after July 1
- **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. Please remember, young children change so fast! If they cannot do something this week, you may see them do it a couple of weeks later.

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

- 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
- 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



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](#)

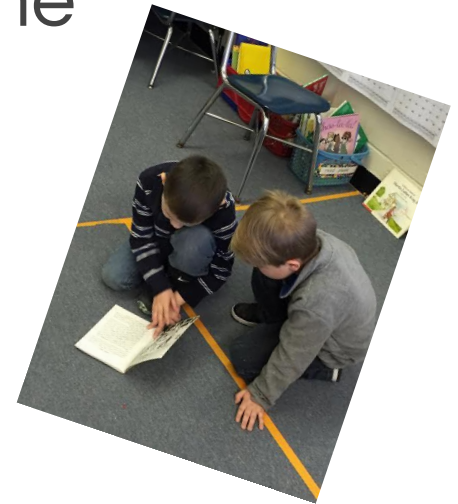
Kindergarten Orientation

[TENTATIVE DATES/TIME]

- Park Elem: May 13th at 9:30-11:00 am
-Parents and children are welcome
- Munson Elem: May 13th at 9:30-11:00 am
-Parents and children are welcome



Plan Ahead -
This year's school fees for
Kindergarten were \$38.33



August Student Orientation

- August 11th at 9:30-11:00 a.m. [TENTATIVE]
- Parents and students should attend
- Visit school/building tour
- Classroom visit
- PTO
- Meet nurse
- A teacher is present
- Bus ride



Kindergarten

Questions ?

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

