



READY FOR

KINDERGARTEN

Newington Forest Elementary

The purpose of Kindergarten Orientation



- ★ Learn how to register your child

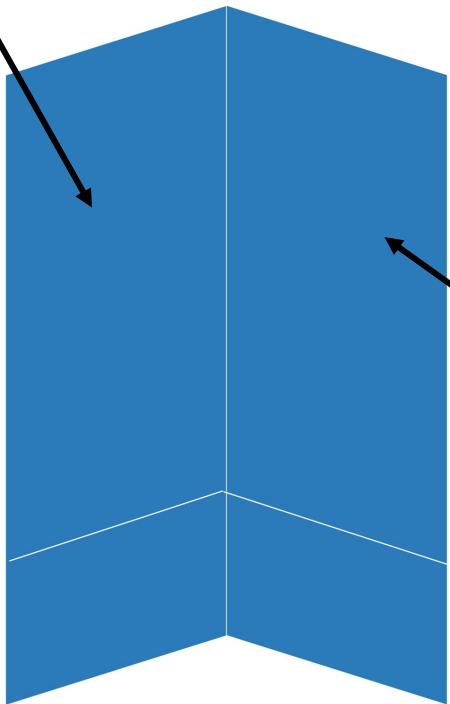
- ★ Overview kindergarten curriculum



- ★ Learn how to prepare your child for kindergarten

What's in my Parent Packet?

- NFES magnet
- Kindergarten Supplies List
- Knights C.A.R.E. Pledge
- Headphones form



- Orientation Schedule
- Kindergarten Year at a Glance
- Success in Kindergarten - Parent Strategies
- A Health Flyer for Parents
- Health Room Info Sheet
- Free & Reduced Price Meal Benefits
- 2022 - 2023 School Calendar
- Testing in Kindergarten
- The Special Education Process
- SACC

Opportunities to learn about kindergarten at Newington Forest

Kindergarten Orientation	Parents Playmates Popsicles on the Playground	Open House	Back to School Knight
<p>Learn how to register your child</p>		<p>Visit the classroom</p>	<p>Review kindergarten procedures</p>
<p>Overview of curriculum</p>	<p>Meet the teacher</p>	<p>Learn about transportation procedures</p>	<p>Explain kindergarten curriculum & assessments</p>
<p>Learn how to prepare your child for kindergarten</p>	<p>Receive your child's Newington Forest t-shirt</p>	<p>Learn about lunch procedures</p>	
	<p>Meet new kinder playmates on the playground for popsicles</p>	<p>Explain the kindergarten routine</p>	

Registration Information

ELIGIBILITY

Age 5 on or before
September 30, 2022
Va. Code Ann. § 22.1-199

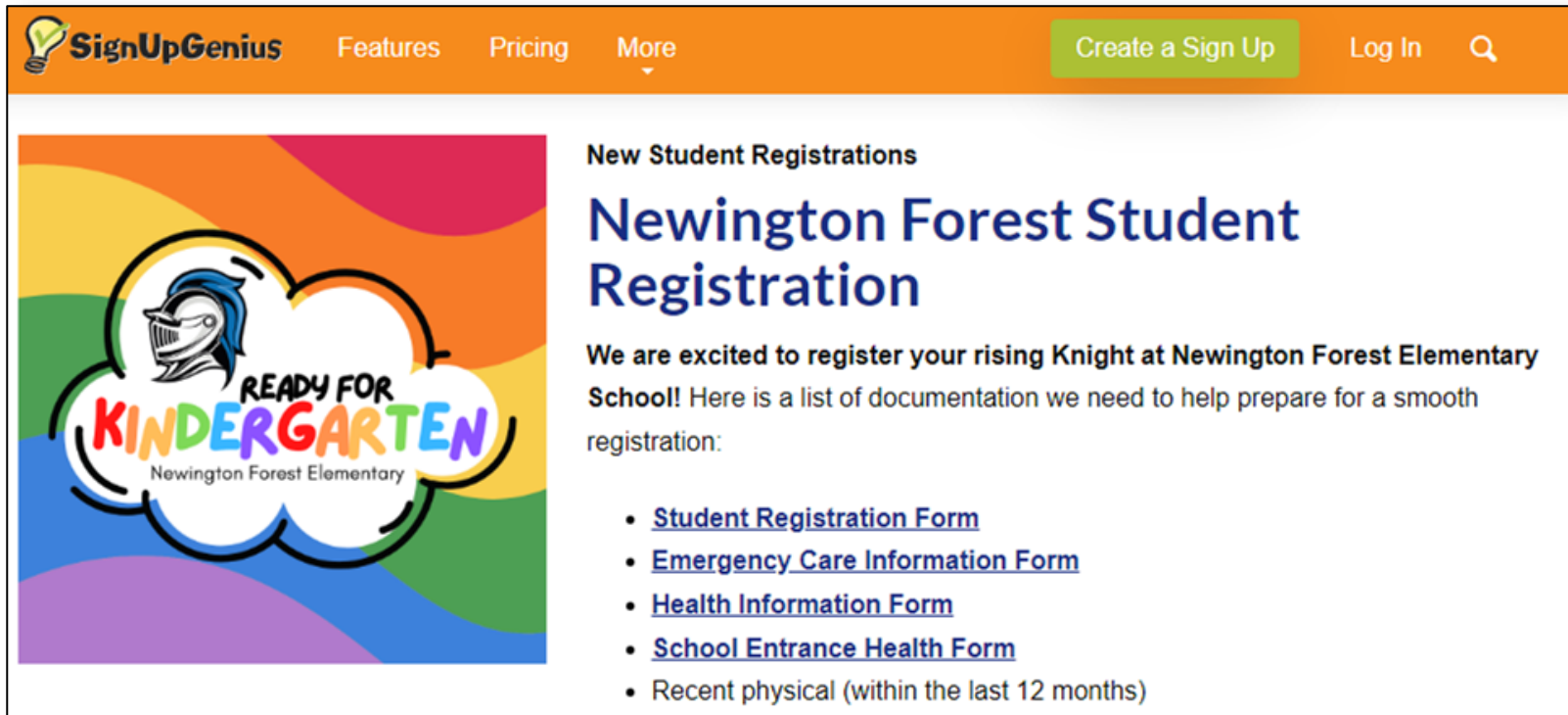
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Registration Information

REGISTRATION APPOINTMENTS

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The screenshot shows the SignUpGenius website interface. The top navigation bar is orange and contains the SignUpGenius logo, links for Features, Pricing, and More, a green 'Create a Sign Up' button, and a 'Log In' link with a search icon. The main content area has a white background. On the left is a colorful graphic with a knight's helmet and the text 'READY FOR KINDERGARTEN Newington Forest Elementary'. To the right, the heading 'New Student Registrations' is followed by 'Newington Forest Student Registration'. Below this, a paragraph states: 'We are excited to register your rising Knight at Newington Forest Elementary School! Here is a list of documentation we need to help prepare for a smooth registration:'. A bulleted list follows, containing links to 'Student Registration Form', 'Emergency Care Information Form', 'Health Information Form', 'School Entrance Health Form', and 'Recent physical (within the last 12 months)'.

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New Student Registrations

Newington Forest Student Registration

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- [Emergency Care Information Form](#)
- [Health Information Form](#)
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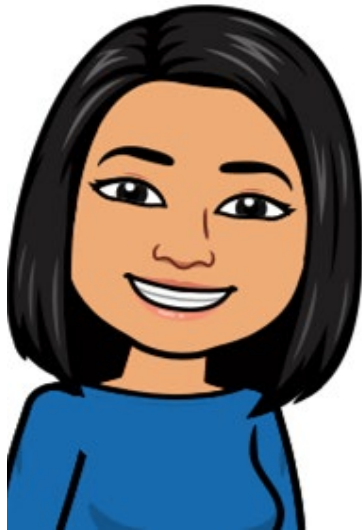
DOCUMENTATION

- Student Registration Form
- Emergency Care Form
- Health Information Form
- School Entrance Health Form
 - Recent Physical (12mo)
 - Immunization Record
- Home Language Survey
- Criminal Conviction & Juvenile Delinquency Adjudication Affirmation
- Pre- Kindergarten Experience
- Proof of Residence (Lease or Deed)
- Original Birth Certificate
- Enrolling Parent's photo ID



Registration Information

CONTACT THE REGISTRAR



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ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

- 550 students
- 3 teachers at each grade level, 4 Kindergarten classes
- Kindergarten classes have a Full time IA
- 4th Year of having an Enhanced Autism Program
- Art, Music, PE, Library and STEAM
- Green Team
- Active PTA



NFES PTA



What do we do?

- Support our children's educational success, health, and well-being

How do we do this?

- **FUN**draising - Boosterthon, Square One art, AmazonSmile
- **Events**- Fall festival, BINGO night, Spring dance
- **Support** - Volunteers, teacher grants, field trips



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Health Room Aide- Mrs. Tyeryar
Public Health Nurse- Mrs. Toutebon

- Medication at School
- Health plans
- Screenings (vision and hearing)

When should my child stay home?

Be fever-free without medication for 24 hours.
Students who vomit should also stay home for
24 hours after last vomiting episode.



A typical day in Kindergarten

- Arrival and Unpack and Networking
- Morning News and Pledge
- Morning Meeting and Message
- Language Arts (Reading and Writing)
Integrated with Science or Social Studies
- Morning Recess
- Continue with Language Arts
- Lunch



- Return from lunch
- Centers
- Math with Calendar
- Snack
 - * 1- 2 Healthy items, please
 - * Water only



- 2nd Recess
- Special Classes (Art, Music, PE, Library and STEAM)
- Dismissal



2 Recesses Daily

Playground/Blacktop

- * We go outside every day unless it is rainy.
- * Shoes and clothes appropriate for outside play

Kindergarten Lunch

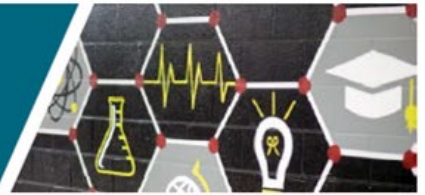


- Lunch prices are set every July
- Students have assigned lunch numbers
- Please visit www.myschoolbucks.com for more information.
- If you are in need of free and reduced lunch, please contact food services at 703 - 813- 4800 or 703 - 813- 4844, or complete the application at www.myschoolapps.com.



Kindergarten Year at a Glance

Fairfax County Public Schools



Writing

- Developing a Writing Process
- Drawing for Meaning
- Studying Patterns
- Informational Writing
- Personal Narratives
- Poetry
- Research
- Persuasive Writing and/or Author Study

Oral Communication

- Active Listening
- Collaborative Discussions
- Conversation Skills

Portrait of a Graduate



A goal of FCPS is to provide opportunities for students to demonstrate learning in authentic ways and support students in the development of skills that employers are seeking for the workforce. Teachers in FCPS are enhancing learning opportunities to include the Portrait of a Graduate attributes:

- Communicator
- Collaborator
- Ethical and Global Citizen
- Creative and Critical Thinker
- Goal-Directed and Resilient Individual

To develop these skills, FCPS strives for all students to:

- Develop knowledge and skills that can be applied across subject areas and in real life settings.
- Utilize and grow critical thinking skills that require them to go beyond the facts
- Engage in learning that fosters curiosity.
- Confront and make contributions to solving real-world problems.
- Demonstrate learning and skills in a variety of ways, such as projects and portfolios.
- Set goals and reflect on their progress.

Reading

- Engaging with Storybooks: Print Organization
- Character Development
- Nonfiction
- Finding Patterns in Stories
- Poetry
- Research
- Learning about Print

Word Study

- Building Alphabet Knowledge
- Building Letter-Sound Relationships
- Building Words
- Short Vowels and Word Families
- Digraphs





Kindergarten Year at a Glance

Fairfax County Public Schools



Mathematics

- Sorting and Classifying Attributes
- Counting
- Numeral Writing and Recognition
- Patterns
- Fluency for Numbers through 5
- Part-Whole Relationships for Numbers through 10
- Addition and Subtraction with Numbers through 10
- Measurement
- Coin Identification and Counting
- Two-Dimensional Shapes
- Calendar
- Tables, Picture Graphs, and Object Graphs
- Fraction Number Sense

Science

- Scientific Investigation
- Five Senses
- Observations
- Plant and Animal Needs
- Life Cycles
- Speed
- Magnets
- Shadows
- Weather Changes
- Phases of Water
- Sink and Float
- Reuse and Recycle
- Water and Energy Conservation

Social Studies

- Rights and Responsibilities
- Being a Good Citizen
- Economics: Jobs, Choices, Wants, and Money
- Geography: Land and Water Features
- Map Skills
- Community and Community Members
- Past and Present
- American Symbols and Holidays



Curriculum

- **Literacy**: emerging reading and writing skills
- **Math** : beginning number concepts, number fluency, understanding of base ten, patterning and sorting
- **Science**: learn through scientific investigations and discovery
- **Social Studies**: build an understanding of community, how to be a collaborator, and how to be a good citizen



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What can I do to help my child get ready for kindergarten?

ACADEMICALLY

Your child should begin to...

- ★ Recognize and write their first name
- ★ Listen and attend to a story
- ★ Follow a 2- 3 step direction
- ★ Identify simple patterns
- ★ Recognize simple shapes, letters, sounds, and colors
- ★ Count to 10 and demonstrate one-to- one correspondence



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PHYSICALLY

Your child should begin to...

- ★ Write, draw, cut, color and complete puzzles
- ★ Play safely on the playground equipment
- ★ Eat and open containers independently
- ★ Have a consistent sleep pattern and eat healthy foods
- ★ Have independent personal care skills (bathroom/clothing)



What can I do to help my child get ready for kindergarten?

SOCIALLY

Your child should begin to...

- ★ verbalize wants and needs
- ★ play independently
- ★ cooperate and share
- ★ take turns/waiting their turn
- ★ use words to solve problems
- ★ follow routines and rules



What can I do to help my child get ready for kindergarten?

TECHNOLOGICALLY

- ★ Expose your child to different technology devices if accessible
- ★ Practice using a mouse or touchpad (FCPS laptops do not have touch screen capabilities)
- ★ Practice appropriate use of technology



Kindergarten Field Trips

We offer two field trips during the school year.



Formal Assessments in Kindergarten

VKRP(Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program)

- State mandated
- Given one on one in the fall and spring
- EMAS (Early Math Assessment System)
- CBRS (social emotional rating scale)
- PALS (Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening)



SEL(Social Emotional Learning)

- Division wide assessment
- Screening questions completed by teacher in winter and spring

ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) Services

Screening for ESOL Services:

- Home Language Survey
- WIDA Screener, given in September
- The results of WIDA Screener determine the eligibility for ESOL services



ESOL Instruction is:

- English Language Development instruction (ELD)
 - in listening, speaking, reading, and writing
 - across the content areas of math, science, language arts, and social studies
 - data driven
- Part of core instruction
- Culturally and linguistically appropriate instruction
- Provided in the classroom

Special Education Services

NFES Special Education Team

- 8 special education teachers
- 8 instructional assistants
- Teach special education students: K- 6 and Enhanced Autism Program (K- 4)

Related Services Providers— shared with other schools

- Speech and Language
- Occupational Therapy
- Adapted P.E.
- Assistive Technology Services
- Behavior Intervention Services
- Applied Behavior Analysis



We are aware of, and prepared for, rising kindergarten students with an IEP.

Local Screening Committee

- The LSC team is here to support students.
- Two of the members of LSC are shared with other schools:
 - FCPS Psychologist
 - FCPS Social Worker

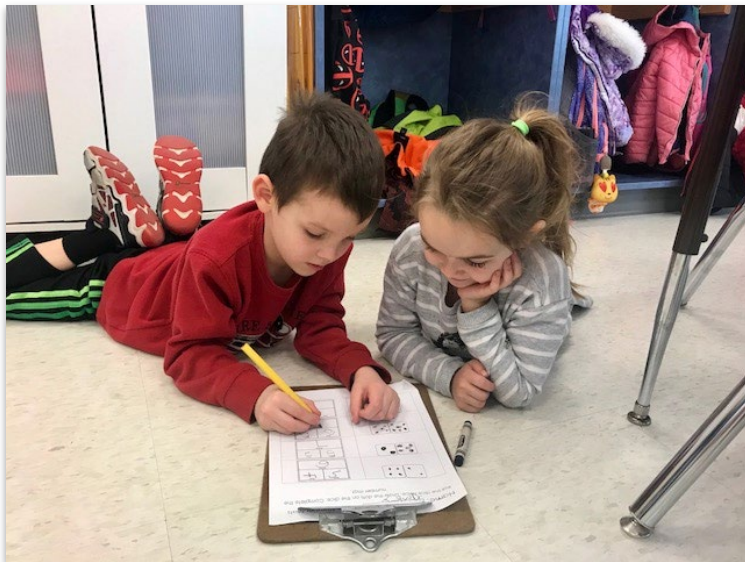


Multi - Purpose Referral Form

- Completed if concern/disability
- Contact teacher or LSC team to get form

Where can I find information about kindergarten and Newington Forest?

<https://newingtonforestes.fcps.edu>



* Classes are not grouped until August

When will I meet my child's teacher?

Parents, Playmates, and Popsicles on the Playground

Tue, August 16, 2:30- 3:30pm



Meet your child's teacher and IA, get your NFES Kindergarten t shirt, and play with new classmates on the school playground with a popsicle!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Tue, Aug 16, 2:30- 3:30pm

Parents, Playmates, & Popsicles on the Playground

Fri, Aug 19 Time TBD	Open House
Mon, Aug 22	First Day of School
Fri, Sep 2	Holiday, No School
Mon, Sep 5	Holiday, No School

Back to School “Knight” To Be Determined

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



WE WILL SEE YOU IN AUGUST!

