

Heath Schools – Garfield Elementary

2018-2019

680 South 30th St.,

Heath, OH 43056

740-238-7120

1) What is the cut-off date for entrance to Kindergarten?

Must be 5 years old on or before August 1

2) When is the Kindergarten registration and screening?

Registration – April 10, 11, 2018 8:20 a.m. – 3 p.m. by appointment only and child **MUST** be present. This will take place at Garfield.

3) Who do the parents need to contact to set up an appointment?

Call Debbie Anderson at 740-238-7099 or email at danderson@heath.k12.oh.us.

4) What type of information do parents need to bring to registration?

- Official Birth Certificate (Not a hospital record)
- Immunization Record
- Custody Papers if applicable
- Custody/Residential Information
- A current purchase agreement, deed, mortgage statement or proof from the County Auditor's web site OR
- Current rental contract/lease with the parent/guardian's name, child's name and name and phone number of the Landlord.
- Parent/Guardian's State photo ID.

(Note: If you are living with a resident of Heath and unable to provide the required proof, you will need to have a Shared Residency Affidavit notarized by the resident along with their proof of residency. This form is on the Heath website or can be obtained in the office.)

5) What takes place during registration and screening?

Spring Registration – Fill out a registration packet and copies made of the forms listed above. Your student will be given a speech, vision and hearing screening. The student will also be given a short kindergarten diagnostic assessment by one of our kindergarten teachers.

In August the children will be assessed in: Height, weight, Kindergarten Readiness Assessment, as well as the STAR Early Literacy assessment. This will take place during the regular school day

6) How much time should parents allow for registration and screening?

Approximately 40 minutes

7) What is the attendance schedule for kindergarten students?

All day every day

8) How and when do you report progress to parents?

Nine week grade cards, interims and parent teacher conferences in November and February

9) How many kindergarten classes does your district have and what is the average class size?

6 kindergarten classes – 20-25 students per classroom

10) Is an aide assigned to each kindergarten classroom?

No

11) How often do the students have specials and who teaches those classes?

Art, Music and PE meet 1x per week and are taught by certificated teachers.
Library meets 1x per week with a building aide to check out books

12) Is there a pre-registration Open House for incoming KG Students?

Yes. Please see the KG Roundup Flyer for more information.