

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Welcome to the Cedar Rapids Community School District for the 18-19 school year! We are so excited having you join us and want to make this experience a very happy and memorable one for you and your child(ren).

Your child(ren) will be eligible to enroll in kindergarten if they will be turning 5 years old *on or before* **September 15, 2018**.

If you are unsure of your **home** attendance school, please use the link below to find the school in your home attendance area.
<https://qis.linncounty.org/webapps/education/attendancearea/>

It is important that we have a copy of your child's birth certificate. If you need to obtain another copy, you should contact either of the following:

Linn County Vital Records or
Jean Oxley Public Service Center
935 2nd Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
319-892-5445

Iowa Department of Public Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Lucas State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
515-281-4944

The following forms will need to be completed and brought to your child's school on or before their first day:

CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

State law requires evidence of up to date immunizations (or state authorized exemption) prior to entrance into school. Without this up to date certificate completed by your health care provider, your child will not be allowed to attend school. This certificate may be returned directly to your child's assigned school or your health care provider may mail it to the school

Health Status Form

While this form is not required, we strongly recommend that your child have a physical examination prior to entering school. This form may be returned directly to your child's assigned school or your health care provider may mail it to the school.

DENTAL SCREENING CERTIFICATE

State law requires completion of this form for students entering Kindergarten.

VISION SCREENING CERTIFICATE

State law requires completion of the vision screening form for students entering Kindergarten.

LEAD TESTING

State law requires all children entering kindergarten to have at least one blood-lead test. Please check with your health care provider to determine if your child has been blood lead tested.

It is our strong belief that the first years of schooling are very important and that the development of strong home/school communication is a vital component in the provision of a quality educational program for your child. If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to call **558-2247** or your neighborhood school.

Thank-you for enrolling your child with the Cedar Rapids Community School District for the **2018-2019** school year.

