



TIMELINE FOR EARLY ENTRANCE INTO KINDERGARTEN

2016 - 2017 School Year

- Week of January 4th:** Applications Posted Online
- January 11th - August 2nd:** Applications submitted to Office of Special Services
- August 2nd:** **Deadline** for submitting **ALL** Early Entrance into Kindergarten Applications for the 2016 School Year **(No applications will be accepted after this date).**

Please Return Applications To:

Office of Special Services
Stow-Munroe Falls City School District
4350 Allen Road
Stow, OH 44224
Telephone Number: (330) 689-5430

Evaluations will be completed in mid-May through June 17th
(ALL applications received between January 11th and June 10th);

- August 12th:** Deadline for evaluations to be completed **(all applications received between June 11th and August 2nd);**
- August 10th:** Deadline for the completion of acceleration committee meetings;
- August 10th:** Deadline for written notification of outcome of the evaluation process;
- August 15th:** Deadline for submitting a written appeal to the Superintendent regarding the outcome of the evaluation process.

Note:

Very few children qualify for early entrance to kindergarten. Please make sure you proceed with child care arrangements as a contingency. You will not be permitted to complete an enrollment application for kindergarten for your child until he/she meets the eligibility criteria for kindergarten as agreed upon by the acceleration committee.

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Early Entrance Testing Into Kindergarten For Students Who Are Not Five Years Old By August 1st

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in having your child evaluated for early entrance status into kindergarten. Please complete the documents enclosed with this correspondence and return them with a copy of your child's birth certificate and a copy of a document verifying you are a resident of the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District. This could be a copy of a rental agreement, mortgage, or utility bill showing you reside at that location.

The district's board policy states that to be considered for early entrance to kindergarten, a student must be evaluated using an acceleration process approved by the Ohio Department of Education. A meeting will be conducted with you and other members of the acceleration evaluation committee following the evaluation to discuss the results of the evaluation and inform you of the committee's decision. If appropriate, the nature of the district's kindergarten program will also be discussed with you at that time.

Please return all documents to my office at the Board of Education for consideration of your child's enrollment into kindergarten. A district's school psychologist will contact you to set up a time convenient for the evaluation. The deadline for accepting all applications for early entrance into kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year is August 2, 2016. There are no exceptions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marty E. Saternow

Marty E. Saternow, Ph.D.
Director of Special Services

Attachments:

Early Entrance Testing Application (Kindergarten) Page 1 and 2
Early Entrance Assessment Parent Permission Form
ODE Kindergarten Readiness Checklist
2016-2017 Timeline for Early Entrance Into Kindergarten

District Vision: Providing inspiration to make a difference in the world.



Stow-Munroe Falls City School District
EARLY ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT
2016 - 2017 School Year
PARENT PERMISSION FORM

(Stow-Munroe Falls City School District does not discriminate based on sex, race, national origin or religion)

TODAY'S DATE: _____

NAME OF STUDENT:

(First) (Middle) (Last) (Nickname if any)

BIRTHDATE Month Day Year SEX Male Female (circle one)

BIRTHPLACE CITY/STATE/COUNTRY _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NO. _____

I, (please print your name), _____
am giving consent for my child to be considered and evaluated for early entrance to kindergarten by the Stow-
Munroe Falls City School District staff.

The following assessments will be used as components of the IOWA-Acceleration Scale, 3rd Edition, (an
Instrument required by the Ohio Department of Education and adopted by the Stow-Munroe Falls City School
District):

- The Wechsler Preschool Primary Scale of Intelligence III;
The Woodcock Johnson Achievement Test III or Age-Appropriate Subtests from Wechsler Individual
Achievement Test-Third Edition;
The Ages and Stages Questionnaire;
The Social-Emotional Questionnaire.

A meeting will be conducted with you and the other members of the acceleration evaluation committee
following the evaluation to discuss the results of the evaluation and inform you of the committee's decision.

The district's school psychologist will contact you to set up a time convenient for the evaluation.

Parent Authorization and Agreement Date

Parent Address Daytime Telephone Number



Stow-Munroe Falls City School District
EARLY ENTRANCE TESTING APPLICATION (Kindergarten)
2016 - 2017 School Year

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TODAY'S DATE: _____

NAME OF STUDENT:

(First) (Middle) (Last) (Nickname if any)

BIRTHDATE Month____Day____Year____ SEX Male Female (circle one)

BIRTHPLACE CITY/STATE/COUNTRY _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NO. _____

FATHER OR GUARDIAN NAME AND OCCUPATION, PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT PHONE NO.

MOTHER OR GUARDIAN NAME AND OCCUPATION, PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT PHONE NO.

PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF STUDENT _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL EXPERIENCES _____
List by schools/dates. (Nursery, Day Care, Head Start, Church School, etc.)

NAMES AND AGES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS

AUTHORITY FOR PROOF OF BIRTH:

BIRTH CERTIFICATE: ___ CITY/COUNTY/STATE _____

PASSPORT: ___ COUNTRY _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

VERIFIED BY: _____

IF ADMITTED, CHILD WOULD BE ENROLLING IN: E F H I R W ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

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. But 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.

Is your child ready for kindergarten? Ask yourself these questions:

Physical Skills

Does your child...

- enjoy outdoor play such as running, jumping, and climbing;
- draw and trace basic shapes;
- cut with scissors;
- bounce a ball; or
- ride a tricycle?

TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH PHYSICAL SKILLS

Materials that will help your child develop the motor skills needed to learn to write include crayons, markers, pencils, glue, scissors, paper and paint, puzzles, legos and blocks.

Activities that will help your child's coordination include climbing, jumping, skipping, playing ball, using playground equipment and riding a tricycle.

Health and Safety Needs

Has your child...

- had required shots;
- had a dental exam;
- had a vision exam;
- learned own first and last name;
- learned first and last name of parent;
- learned to watch for cars when crossing the street;
- learned to not talk to strangers;
- developed a set routine for going to bed;
- follow rules for safety?