

# Kindergarten Registration

**Parent Guide for 2017-18** – Children entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 2017 in order to register.



Dear Families,

The Lynden School District would like to welcome you to the Class of 2030.

This is an exciting time for you and your child, one full of promise and possibilities. We know that partnering with you is the best way to ensure that your child has a rewarding experience from the first day of school. We are excited to offer full-day kindergarten at our three elementary schools and Lynden Academy.

We look forward to meeting you!

## How to register for kindergarten

We are pleased to offer *Online Enrollment* for parents/guardians to enroll new kindergarten students into the Lynden School District. Parents/guardians finds this to be an easy process that is completed in the convenience of your home, when the time is best for you.

- Click the link on the district home page (address below);
- Follow the steps outlined and complete your student's paperwork;
- Your application will be submitted to your neighborhood school once you've completed the mandatory items & click submit;
- An email confirmation and additional enrollment details from your neighborhood school will be sent directly to your email address. If you do not have an email account, please phone your neighborhood school for further details.

Links to *Online Enrollment* will be posted on the district website beginning Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. \* *NOTE: Lynden Academy requires a new family consult with Principal Vandenberg prior to beginning the registration process.*

Lynden School District Website: <http://lynden.wednet.edu/>

## Upcoming Events:

**Online Registration  
Window**

**March 13 – 31, 2017**

## Our Schools

Bernice Vossbeck Elementary  
1301 Bridgeview Drive  
(P) 360-354-0488 (F) 360-318-8318

Fisher Elementary  
501 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
(P) 360-354-4291 (F) 360-354-0952

Isom Elementary  
8461 Benson Road  
(P) 360-354-1992 (F) 360-354-5494

Lynden Academy  
1986 Main Street Suite A  
Lynden, WA 98264  
(P) 360-354-6675 (F) 360-354-3510

*Elementary School daily schedule:  
Classes begin at 8:55 AM  
and end at 3:05 PM*



## What documents do I need?

- ✓ **Child's registered birth certificate or passport documentation**  
Birth certificates for children born in Washington State may be obtained at the Whatcom County Health Department Vital Records Office. Call 360-676-6724 or apply online at [www.whatcomcounty.us/health](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/health). Out of state records may be ordered from [www.vitalcheck.com](http://www.vitalcheck.com).
- ✓ **Current proof of residency**  
A utility bill, rental agreement or homeowner's policy that shows the parent/guardian's name and address.
- ✓ **Certificate of Immunization and Health History**  
If you do not have a certificate record, please contact your child's physician or the Whatcom County Health Department at 360-778-6100.
- ✓ **Parenting plan/court order, if applicable**
- ✓ **Proof of guardianship if student is living with an adult other than the parent.**

### **WaKIDS: Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills**

WaKIDS is a process for welcoming students and their families to kindergarten, and for accessing children's strengths and development. During the first three days of the school year, children and parents participate in a personal meeting with the teacher, as well as other activities to promote the child's confidence and make the transition into kindergarten more seamless and successful. For more information on WaKIDS visit: [www.k12.wa.us/WaKIDS/](http://www.k12.wa.us/WaKIDS/)

## Don't have access to a computer?

*No problem! School offices have laptops dedicated to Online Enrollment for your use.*

## Online Registration is as easy as 1...2...3!

