



LINCOLN PARK ACADEMY

Kindergarten Registration and Screening Information for 2025-26 School Year

Welcome to Lincoln Park Academy! Enrolling in kindergarten is an exciting, yet anxious, time in each parent's and scholar's life. Lincoln Park Academy is dedicated to making the registration and screening process as stress-free as possible. We hope the answers to these frequently asked questions will make the beginning of the school year an enjoyable time. It is our goal to screen your child within the first 25 days of school. Below is an outline of all "kindergarten screening" that will take place during the beginning of the school year.

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

At the beginning of each school year, children in public and community school kindergarten programs are assessed using [Ohio's Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Revised](#). This assessment includes ways for teachers to measure a child's readiness for engaging with instruction aligned to the kindergarten standards.

[Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards](#) (birth to kindergarten entry) are the basis for the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Revised. The Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Revised is used to assess four areas of early learning:

- **Social Foundations**- including social and emotional development, and approaches toward learning
- **Mathematics**
- **Language and Literacy**
- **Physical Well-being and Motor Development**

Medical Screening

Please know that screening for the students will be conducted in accordance with state guidelines. The school nurse will notify the parent/guardian of all results. Any conditions discovered that might impede the student's health or school progress will be brought to the parent/guardian's attention by the school nurse. A child's screening and assessment data cannot be used to determine eligibility to enter kindergarten. The only criterion for entrance into kindergarten is age eligibility.

By November 1 of the school year in which a child is enrolled for the first time, the child must be screened for vision, hearing, speech and communication, medical problems and any developmental disorders. If the screening reveals the possibility of potential learning



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needs, the District must provide further assessment. Schools must note that screenings are not intended to diagnose educational disability or to be used for placement procedures. Screening results are helpful in identifying areas of individual development that require further assessment for educational programming, particularly for students who might benefit from early intervention, prevention, acceleration and/or enrichment programs. A parent may sign a statement that they do not wish to have the child screened.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to a strong start to our school year!

Sincerely,

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