

Kindergarten Registration

March 6 through March 10th 9:45 AM-3:00 PM

Evening Registration Tuesday, March 7th 5-7 PM



As we begin looking forward to next school year, it is time to think about kindergarten registration. If you have a child who will be five on or before August 31, 2017, he/she is eligible to register for the 2017-2018 school year.

Kindergarten registration week will be March 6th through March 10th Registration hours will be 9:45 AM–3:00 PM. There will also be an evening registration Tuesday, March 7th from 5-7 PM.

FAQs

Where do I go to register my student?

- You can pre-register online at www.nkschools.org. In “Quick Links” click on Enrolling Students. Pre-registration is available online so you can get started from the comfort of your home. In order to complete the pre-registration, please make sure that you are at a computer with a printer, as there will be documents you need to print and bring to school to complete your registration.
- Or you can register at the Pearson Elementary Main Office.

What do I need to bring in to the school office if I pre-register my student online?

- Proof of address, if not able to upload during pre-registration.
- A copy of your child’s Birth Certificate, if not able to upload during pre-registration.
- Immunization Dates **Remember all students entering kindergarten must have current DTP, Polio, MMR series, Varicella (chicken pox), and Hepatitis B series.**
- Printed and signed Health Emergency Form.

What do I need to bring to register my student at school? Please bring the following:

- Proof of address
- A copy of your child’s Birth Certificate
- Immunization Dates **Remember all students entering kindergarten must have current DTP, Polio, MMR series, Varicella (chicken pox), and Hepatitis B series prior to the first day of school**
- Name and Phone Number of two local emergency contacts.

How long is the paperwork process? Approximately 30-45 minutes.

Can I bring the paperwork home and return it later? Yes, but we would like to have it returned by 3:00 PM on Friday, March 10th.

Can I bring my child with me? Yes, but you might want to bring an activity for your child to do while you fill out the paperwork.

Who will be teaching? At this time we are not sure who will be teaching as we need to see enrollment before the teacher placement is determined.

What classes will be offered? North Kitsap School District will provide free full-day Kindergarten at all of its elementary schools .

What about student supplies? The Pearson supply list will be on our website by mid June. The NKSD website is www.nkschools.org. Select schools and then select Pearson. On the Pearson web page in Quick Links you will find a supply list icon.





The Music Note

We hope you were able to see the students perform at our Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day program. All the classes gave an excellent performance. The next student performance will be on April 21st as we celebrate Earth Day. Be sure to save the date!

The second and third grade classes are preparing for their trip to hear the Bremerton Symphony perform "Saddle Up at the OK Chorale". This trip is being fully funded by a grant from the North Kitsap School's Foundation and the Suquamish Tribe. The North Kitsap School's Foundation also funded a grant earlier this year that allowed us to purchase a stage monitor that will allow our students to hear the music when they are performing on stage.

Our upper grades are participating in the Seattle Symphony's *The Orchestra Sings* program. All fourth and fifth graders and those in the third/fourth class received books. The classes will be travelling to Benaroya Hall in March. This will be an interactive concert that will include both listening to this award winning orchestra and performing along with them with both voice and recorder. We are fortunate to have an orchestra in our area that offers concerts for school children.

For more information about music at Pearson feel free to contact Mrs. Rabura (trabura@nkschools.org).



Spring Picture Day Friday, March 10

Pearson is once again working with Quality School Portraits to provide optional spring pictures. Picture Day is Friday, March 10th beginning at 9:35 AM. You may have several children in one photo for a family or a friends photo. Pictures are taken with a variety of poses with casual attire.

Picture order envelopes will come home Friday, March 3rd. Packages range in price from \$17-40. Only students with payment envelopes will have their pictures taken. **If you have more than one child in a picture, the photographer requests only one photo payment envelope per group picture. Be sure to include all students' names on the order envelope to ensure all students are in the requested group photo.** Extra order envelopes will be available in the school office.

Pictures will be returned approximately 3 weeks after picture day. All photos are guaranteed. If you are not pleased with the results, just return the photos for a refund. If you have questions, please call QSP at 697-6996.



Family Fun Night ~ PJ's, Pizza and a Movie February 10th ~ 6:30-8 pm . Pizza for sale, \$2 per slice, along with other concessions. Bring a blanket and pillow and enjoy a fun family event.



February 16th ~ Skateland 6:30-8:30 pm. Come out for a great evening of family fun and support the PTA at the same time. A portion of the evening profits go directly to our PTA!



Another great way to support the PTA. Blu Berry Frozen Yogurt in Silverdale—Dining for Dollars February 21st, 4-8 pm



PTA Auction April 29, 2017

We will be featuring classroom art and raffle baskets. We will be starting to collect auction donations soon. If you know of a business or individual that would be willing to donate items or services, please email us at pearsonpta1@gmail.com. More detailed information will come home soon.





Books for Bikes! Pearson Elementary and the Mason's Warren G. Harding Lodge #260 are working together to provide at least 2 brand new bicycles for this Challenge. Here's how to participate and have a chance to win a new bike:

- Read, Read, Read!!
- Grades K-2—for every 15 minutes you read have an adult initial one of the wheels on the “Bikes Reading Challenge” forms.
- Grades 3-5-for every 30 minutes you read, have an adult initial one of the wheels on the “Bikes Reading Challenge” forms.
- When the form is filled up with initialed wheels, bring the form back to school and put it in the “Bikes for Books Challenge” box in the main office.
- Additional forms can be found on the Books for Bikes headline on the Pearson web page.
- **Deadline for turning in forms is 9:30 AM Monday, May 1st.**
- Forms will be drawn and those students will be given a new bike at our All School Western BBQ during PRIDE week.

Parents may call Mrs. Foreman at 396-3750 if they have any questions. Happy Reading!



Extra forms are available on our website in the Books for Bikes Challenge headline article.

Happenings In The Pride

Martin Luther King Jr. Performance



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The North Kitsap School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, disability, or age in its program or activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The North Kitsap School District offers classes in many career and technical education program areas (American Sign Language, Athletic Medicine, Computer Science, Culinary Arts, Digital Graphics/Photography, Environmental Science, FASCE, Health, Production Arts, Recording Arts) under its open admissions policy. For more information about CTE course offerings and admissions criteria, contact Kim Eimers (18360 Caldart Avenue NE; Poulsbo, WA 98370; 360 -396-3040.) Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

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NKSD Mission Statement

North Kitsap School District, in partnership with the community, will provide an academically challenging educational program to meet the diverse needs of all students in a safe, nurturing environment and empower them to be competent, creative, compassionate, and contributing citizens.

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