



gearing up for Kindergarten

Early Childhood Screening completed before your child enters kindergarten. Call 651-480-7678 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Countdown to Kindergarten—January 24, 2019 5:30-7:00 pm
Tour and registration event held at each elementary school.

* **Kindergarten Assessment Tool (KAT)**—June 2019 (See below for details)

Back to school information is emailed to 1st-4th grade families—Early August

Class placement information is shared with kindergarten families—Late August

* **Open House**—August 28, 2019 4:30-6:30 pm

* **Orientation for Kindergarten**— September 3, 2019 (**partial day only** for kindergarten students)

First Full Day of Kindergarten—September 4, 2019

*Each elementary school will contact you directly with more information.

Kindergarten Assessment Tool

Another way Hastings Public Schools gets ready for your incoming kindergarten student is to have them complete the Kindergarten Assessment Tool (KAT). The KAT focuses around letter names, letter sounds and basic math concepts. Your child will meet with a kindergarten teacher for 30 minutes or less at their assigned school. This assessment is usually completed in June. You will be contacted with specific information prior to the assessment.