



In some cases, parents may believe that their child would benefit from early entrance into kindergarten. There is an option available to families considering early entrance; however, this decision should be in cooperation with the school. If a parent is considering early entrance into kindergarten, and the child will turn five years old between September 1, 2019 and December 1, 2019, please make an appointment (phone or in person) with the building principal to discuss your options. We care about your child and are here to help you by sharing information about the kindergarten experience.

Date of meeting with building principal _____

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

Verification of Age: Birth Certificate Government Record Hospital Record
 Court Record Citizenship Paper Other: _____(specify)

Parent provided evidence of School Readiness (see reverse side of paper) :

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Recommendation

- School Administrator agrees with the recommendation of the parents to enroll in Kindergarten.
- School Administrator recommends kindergarten beginning September 2019 for the following reasons:

School Administrator's Signature

Date

According to Michigan Law, if a child residing in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is not five years of age on September 1, 2019 but will be five years of age not later than December 1, 2019, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten. A school district that receives this written notification may make a recommendation to the parent or legal guardian as to whether the child is not ready to enroll in kindergarten due to the child's age or other factors. Regardless of the district recommendation, the parent or legal guardian retains the sole discretion to determine whether or not to enroll the child in kindergarten if the student is five years of age not later than Dec. 1, 2019.



Kindergarten Readiness Considerations

Can my child separate from their primary caregiver without anxiety?

Ability to be away from primary caregiver for more than a couple hours
Articulate needs and wants in conversation

Does my child demonstrate self-help skills?

Using the restroom independently
Putting on and zipping own coat
Tying shoes
Complete simple chores

Does my child cooperate with adults and authority figures?

Following directions
Communicating needs effectively

Is my child able to practice self-control?

Keeping hands to self
Sharing and taking turns
Cooperating and playing with other children
Using classroom supplies appropriately

Will my child be able to use classroom tools and toys safely and productively?

Cutting with scissors
Holding and using a pencil, crayon or marker
Building with blocks or Legos

Can my child express self-awareness in a variety of ways?

Knowing first and last name
Writing first name
Naming the letters in first name
Knowing name of primary caregiver(s)