2026-27

# Kindergarten Enrollment



Hesston Elementary School
Mrs. Alisa Krehbiel, Principal

# Meet
# Mrs. Alisa Krehbiel,
# Principal



- Welcome to Hesston Elementary!
- As the principal, I am so excited to have your family join us as we educate your child.
- I graduated from Bethel College with a degree in Elementary Education and Special Education. I completed my masters in School Leadership from Baker University.
- My husband, Ted and I have two adult children who graduated from USD 460.
- I love to travel, garden, shop for vintage finds, and spend time with family.
- Email address: alisa.krehbiel@usd460.org

# Meet Mr. BinnS, new principal at HesSton Elementary 26-27

- I’m completing 20 years in education. I graduated from Kansas State University. I completed my masters in School Leadership from Newman University.
- My wife, Holly, and I have two children who will be students in USD 460 next year. Merrick will join the incoming kindergarten. Caroline will be a 4th grader.
- I enjoy spending time with family, playing and watching sports, working out, and being in nature.
- Email address: brad.binns@usd460.org

Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner

**Mrs. Dawn Lafferty**



My Counselor Website

- This year is my 7th year as counselor here at HES. Prior to being a counselor, I taught Kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grades.
- I love being able to help all students with their social emotional needs. Relationships are a big part of what we do here at HES. My goal is to support all students so they can have a positive school experience.
- I teach character education lessons in the wheel each week that focus on our character word of the month. I also lead small groups that support students with anxiety, family changes, friendship and many other things! I meet with individual students as needed.
- My family includes my husband, Todd and our two boys, Cooper and Miles.

Mrs. Bauerle





Mrs. Flaming

# Meet our Kindergarten Teachers

Mrs. Kaufman





Mrs. Soeken

# MEET the TEACHER

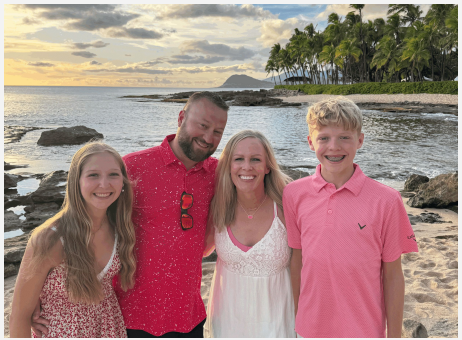
**Mrs. Melissa Bauerle**



- This is my 8th year teaching kindergarten. Before kindergarten, I taught preschool and served as children's director at my church. I also taught middle school art for one year at HMS.
- I graduated from WSU with a degree in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Special Education. I also received my Reading Specialist Master's degree from FHSU.
- I am married to Tyson with two kids - Maya (16) and Maddux (14).
- I love to be outside, do crafts, and play games with my family.
- I look forward to next year!

# MEET the TEACHER

**Mrs. Danielle Flaming**



- This will be my 23rd year of teaching. I have taught 1 year in preschool, 13 years in first grade, and this will be my 9th year in Kindergarten.
- I graduated from Bethel College and later received my Masters in Teaching degree from Friends University.
- I am married to Matt with two kids - Britton (16) and Cole (14).
- I am a homebody and enjoy spending time with my family and friends.
- I’m looking forward to learning and growing together this year!

# MEET the TEACHER

**Mrs. Danae Kaufman**



- This will be my 17th year of teaching. This is my 8th year teaching Kindergarten. I've also taught 1st grade (7 years) & 3rd grade (2 years).
- I graduated from Kansas State University with my Bachelors and Emporia State with a Masters.
- I'm a Swather! I went to USD 460 K-12.
- I am married to James with three kids - Sadie (14), Eli (12), & Jack (9).
- I love to be outside, read, quilt, & play with my kids.
- I'm excited for another great year!

# MEET the TEACHER

**Mrs. Kyle Soeken**



- The 2026-2027 school year will be my 7th year teaching Kindergarten.  Previously I have taught fifth grade (1 year) and preschool (3 years).
- I graduated from Kansas State University with an Elementary Education degree and an endorsement in Mathematics.
- I am married to Adam with two kids – Allie (18) and Elynn (12).
- I love to travel with my family, and am constantly singing and dancing.
- I am thrilled for the new year, and will have a blast teaching your kiddo.

# Kindergarten Enrollment Procedures

## When Is Kindergarten Enrollment?

**March 30, 1:45 - 3:00 pm**

## What Should I Bring?

**Bring your child's state issued birth certificate, immunization records, and social security card.**
**Ink pen,** if you prefer to use your own.
Your **ready-to-be kindergartener** to meet the teachers.

## So, What's First?

Be sure to read each section of this presentation. Important information is included.

The **Kindergarten Screening** page provides more details about the actual screening on **May 27 & 28**.
You will need to sign up for your child's screening date and time in advance. Use the Sign-Up Genius link provided.

# Important Kindergarten Information

## Records for All Students

State law requires copies of your child's **state issued birth certificate**, **immunization records**, and **social security number** on file in the office. If you do not have a birth certificate, please order one as soon as possible so it arrives before enrollment.

## Half-Day Schedule for Kindergarten

Following your child's screening, you will receive a letter indicating if your child attends the morning or afternoon session. We do not take requests for AM or PM, but if you have specific concerns please share with Mrs. Krehbiel by June 1. You can email alisa.krehbiel@usd460.org or call the office at 620-327-7102.

**August 19** is the first day of kindergarten; it is a half day. Please note this is a **day later** than grades 1-4. Full day kindergarten begins **August 20.**

This half day schedule allows your child time to adjust to school and learn new routines and procedures with a small group of children. Teachers can learn about your child's learning style, specific strengths and needs, and help determine if class groupings are appropriate.

# Important Information (continued)

## Mrs. Krehbiel, Principal

### Preliminary Class Rosters

These will be posted **Friday, August 14** on the front doors. **Please note kindergarten class lists are subject to change.** Kindergarten teachers and Mr. Binns revisit lists after the first few days of school to ensure there is balance in both academics and behaviors. **Our goal is to create the best environment for ALL students. We ask that you be open and supportive, if your child is asked to move classes.**

### Teacher Requests

Hesston Elementary employs highly qualified staff who work diligently to meet the learning needs of each child. We do **not** honor requests for specific teachers. If you have concerns related to your child's specific learning needs, feel free to email Mrs. Krehbiel or call the office by June 1.

# Important Information (continued)

## Out of District Students

If you want your child to attend Hesston Elementary and live out of district, you must submit a completed out-of-district application by June 15.

The district will conduct a lottery at the beginning of July for the number of available spots open in kindergarten and other grades.  This number will be dependent on the number in-district students enrolling at each grade level. The district will communicate with you if your child has been selected or not.

## Kids Connect - Hesston Child Care

Childcare is available for after school care at Hesston Elementary School through the Hesston Child Care Center. You will need to contact the Center at 620-327-3775 for information on cost and services provided.

# Front Office Staff

Mrs. Tammi Krehbiel
School Nurse



Mrs. Sara McAllister
Secretary



Mrs. Dawn Lafferty
Counselor



# Kindergarten Registration Packets

**School Secretary**
**Mrs. Sara McAllister**

## Kindergarten Information Sheet

Please fill out the **Pre-Enrollment Form** as completely as possible and email to sara.mcallister@usd460.org or bring to the HES Office. USD 460 enrollment packets will be mailed in July.

## Custodial vs. Non-Custodial Explanation

If your child lives with both biological parents, include both parents under the Primary Household.

If separated/divorced, place the biological parent in Primary Household to contact first, 51% (or more) of the time, with step parent (if applicable). Then Secondary Household should include the other biological parent and step parent (if applicable). Please check “joint custody” or “other custody arrangement” and be sure to let the school office and classroom teacher know of special arrangements in August.

**Be sure to note any medical or special needs at the bottom of the form and sign.**

# Kindergarten Registration Packets (continued)

**School Secretaries**

**Mrs. Sara McAllister**

## Birth Certificate Ordering Information

We are required by KDHE to have a copy of each child's state issued birth certificate on file. If you do not have access to your child's birth certificate, one can be ordered (if born in Kansas) by visiting the KDHE website.

## Out of District Application

Non-residents of USD 460 can apply for Out of District status by completing this form. Applications are due no later than June 15, 2026, for the 2026-27 school year. Send to: Hesston USD 460, Attn: Tracy Graber, 150 N. Ridge Rd., PO Box 2000, Hesston, KS 67062

## Questions?

Contact Sara McAllister, Secretary at sara.mcallister@usd460.org

# Health and Immunization Records

Tammi Krehbiel, R.N., School Nurse

## Your Health Registration Packet includes 3 items:

1) A yellow page describing immunizations needed to start kindergarten in the fall. It includes our school policy regarding illness, and a little about what happens in the health room.

2) A physical form completed by your doctor. (If your dr. uses another form, that is acceptable too.)

3) A handout with a brief description on when to keep your child home from school, should you wonder whether or not your child is too ill to come to school.

**The State of Kansas requires a recent physical and up to date immunizations for enrollment in Kansas public schools. You may turn these documents in any time prior to and on enrollment day. It is also very important to have several working phone numbers so that if your child gets ill at school, we can reach you or someone you trust to come get your child.**

tammi.krehbiel@usd460.org

# Health and Immunization Records (continued)

**Tammi Krehbiel, R.N., School Nurse**

**Please Note Special Plans Requiring a Doctor's Signature:**

If your child has asthma and needs an inhaler or breathing treatment at school, an Asthma Health Management Plan is required with a doctor's signature.

If your child has food allergies, a Food Allergy Action Plan is required with a doctor's signature. If modified meals are required, your doctor needs to complete the Meal Modification Form.

If your child has diabetes, a Diabetic Action Plan is required with a doctor's signature.

If your child has a seizure disorder, a Seizure Action Plan is required with a doctor's signature.

If your child requires daily medication at school, a permission for medication form needs to be completed by your doctor stating the name of the medication, the dose, and the time it should be given.

**tammi.krehbiel@usd460.org**

# Meet
# Mrs. Rozalynn Frey, Literacy Specialist



- This is my fourth year at Hesston Elementary School. We moved from Garden City, Kansas in June 2021. I'm wrapping up my 25th year as an educator.
- I graduated from McPherson College with a degree in Elementary Education. I completed my masters in Curriculum and Instruction, with an English as a Second Language Endorsement from Newman University.
- My husband Ken and I have four children range in ages 16-22.
- We are loving this season of attending our children's concerts and games…and traveling to spend time with the two older children.

Ages & Stages

# H.E.S. Kindergarten Screening

Dial 4



# Ages & Stages



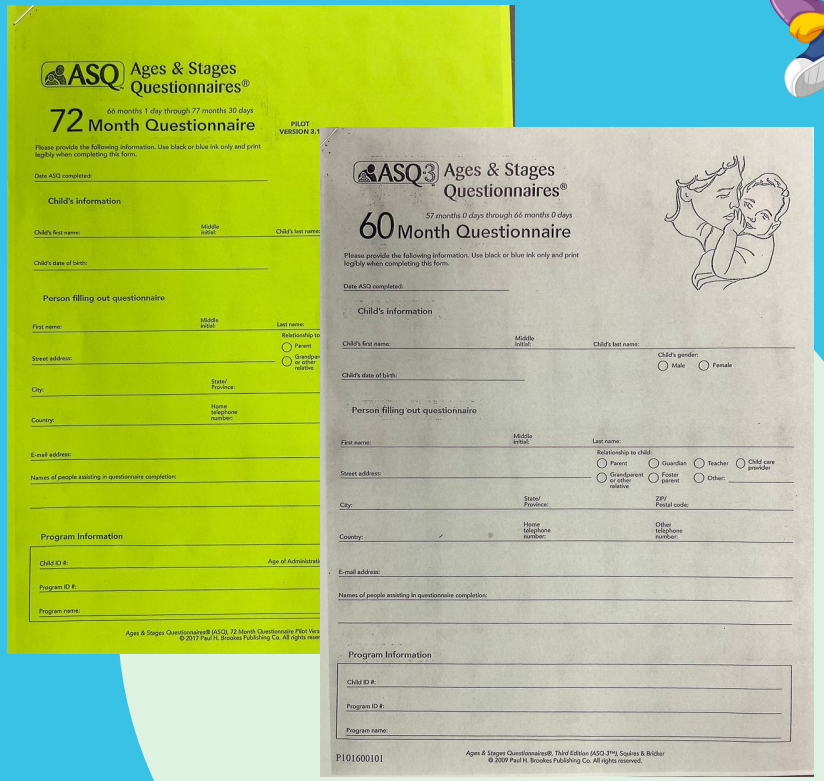
*COMMUNICATION

*GROSS MOTOR

*FINE MOTOR

*PROBLEM SOLVING

*PERSONAL SOCIAL



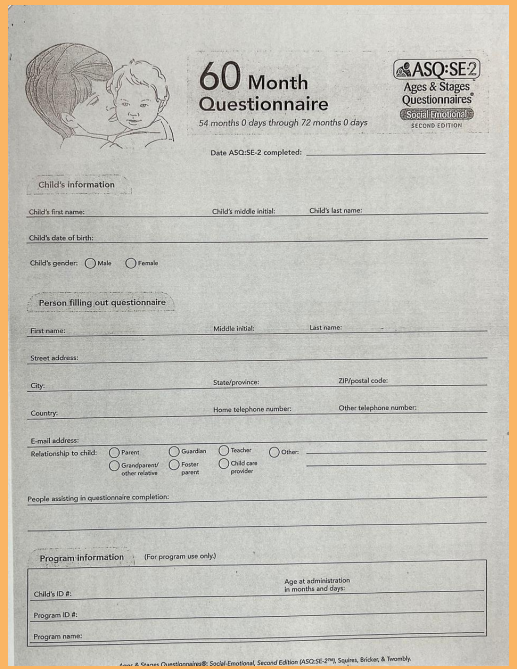


# Ages & Stages

## Social

## Emotional

## Behavioral



60 Month Questionnaire

54 months 0 days through 72 months 0 days

ASQ:SE-2 Ages & Stages Questionnaires Social-Emotional SECOND EDITION

Date ASQ:SE-2 completed: _____

Child's information

Child's first name: _____ Child's middle initial: _____ Child's last name: _____

Child's date of birth: _____

Child's gender: ◯ Male ◯ Female

Person filling out questionnaire

First name: _____ Middle initial: _____ Last name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State/province: _____ ZIP/postal code: _____

Country: _____ Home telephone number: _____ Other telephone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Relationship to child: ◯ Parent ◯ Guardian ◯ Teacher ◯ Other: _____ ◯ Grandparent/ other relative ◯ Foster parent ◯ Child care provider

People assisting in questionnaire completion: _____

Program information (For program use only)

Child's ID #: _____ Age at administration in months and days: _____

Program ID #: _____

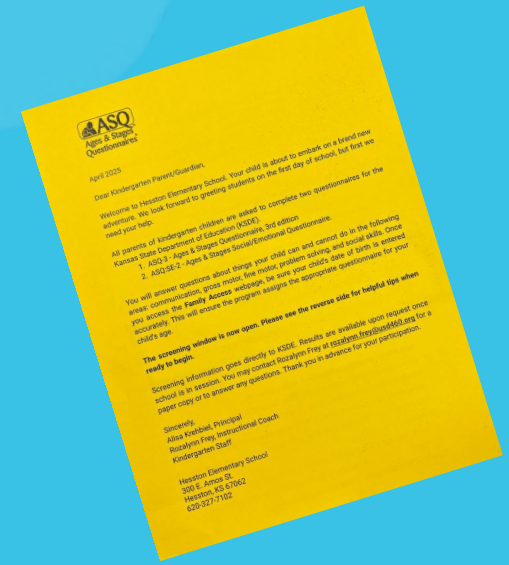
Program name: _____

Ages & Stages Questionnaires®: Social-Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ:SE-2™), Squires, Bricker, & Twombly.

click here!

# SUBMIT ASQ ONLINE

## PLEASE SUBMIT BY MAY 23.


ASQ Ages & Stages Questionnaires

April 2025

Dear Kindergarten Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Hesston Elementary School. Your child is about to embark on a brand new adventure. We look forward to greeting students on the first day of school, but first we need your help.

All parents of kindergarten children are asked to complete two questionnaires for the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE).

1. ASQ-3 - Ages & Stages Questionnaire, 3rd edition
2. ASQ:SE-2 - Ages & Stages Social/Emotional Questionnaire

You will answer questions about things your child can and cannot do in the following areas: communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and social skills. Once you access the **Family Access** webpage, be sure your child's date of birth is entered accurately. This will ensure the program assigns the appropriate questionnaire for your child's age.

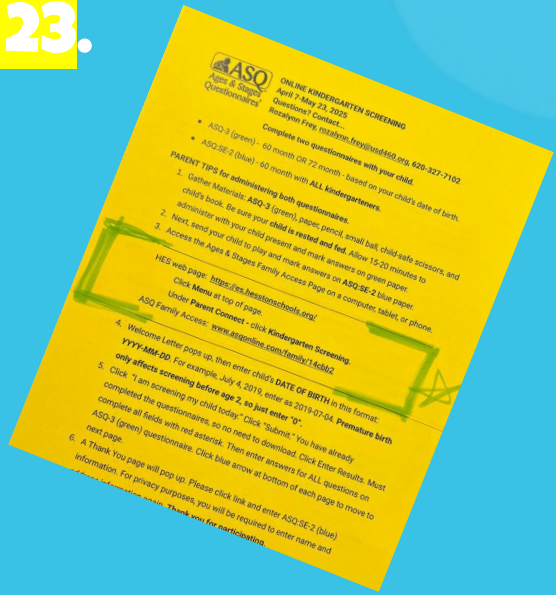
**The screening window is now open. Please see the reverse side for helpful tips when ready to begin.**

Screening information goes directly to KSDE. Results are available upon request once school is in session. You may contact Rozalynn Frey at rozalynn.frey@usd460.org for a paper copy or to answer any questions. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,
Alisa Krabbel, Principal
Rozalynn Frey, Instructional Coach
Kindergarten Staff

Hesston Elementary School
300 E. Amos St.
Hesston, KS 67062
620-327-7102




ASQ Ages & Stages Questionnaires

ONLINE KINDERGARTEN SCREENING
April 7-May 23, 2025
Questions? Contact...
Rozalynn Frey, rozalynn.frey@usd460.org, 620-327-7102

**Complete two questionnaires with your child.**

- ASQ-3 (green) - 60 month OR 72 month - based on your child's date of birth.
- ASQ:SE-2 (blue) - 60 month with **ALL kindergarteners.**

**PARENT TIPS for administering both questionnaires.**

1. Gather Materials: **ASQ-3** (green), paper, pencil, small ball, child-safe scissors, and child's book. Be sure your **child is rested and fed.** Allow 15-20 minutes to administer with your child present and mark answers on green paper.
2. Next, send your child to play and mark answers on **ASQ:SE-2** blue paper.
3. Access the Ages & Stages Family Access Page on a computer, tablet, or phone.

HES web page: https://es.hesstonschools.org/
Click **Menu** at top of page.
Under **Parent Connect** - click **Kindergarten Screening.**
ASQ Family Access: www.agesandstages.com/family/14cbb2

4. Welcome Letter pops up, then enter child's **DATE OF BIRTH** in this format: **YYYY-MM-DD**. For example, July 4, 2019, enter as 2019-07-04. **Premature birth only affects screening before age 2, so just enter "0".**
5. Click "I am screening my child today." Click "Submit." You have already completed the questionnaires, so no need to download. Click Enter Results. Must complete all fields with red asterisk. Then enter answers for ALL questions on ASQ-3 (green) questionnaire. Click blue arrow at bottom of each page to move to next page.
6. A Thank You page will pop up. Please click link and enter ASQ:SE-2 (blue) information. For privacy purposes, you will be required to enter name and

# DIAL 4

# KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

*TEACHER & STUDENT

*PARENT & STAFF



# Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning



3 Topics:

*Motor

*Concepts

*Language

# Scan QR code to sign up for a Kindergarten screening appointment.

May 27 8 AM - 4 PM

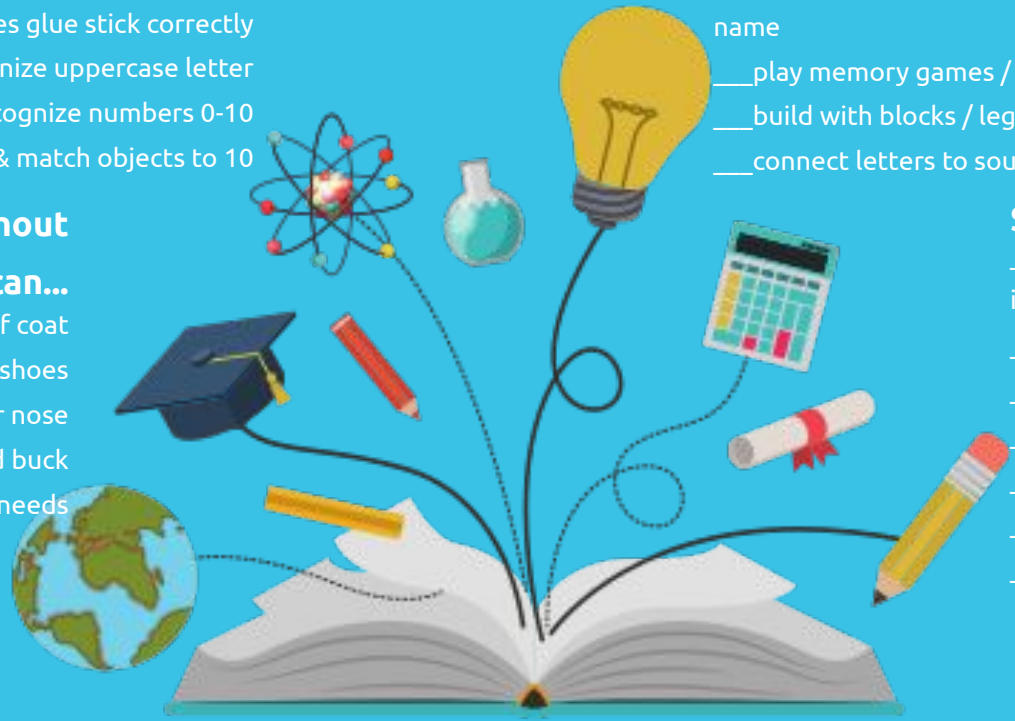
May 28 8 AM - 4 PM

# You're on your way to K!

## Intellectual Skills

___sit and listen to a story
___hold a book upright and turn the pages
___know their first and last name
___tell and retell familiar stories
___counts 0-20
___uses glue stick correctly
___recognize uppercase letter
___recognize numbers 0-10
___count & match objects to 10

___saying the ABCs
___holds and uses scissors correctly
___holds and uses a pencil correctly
___recognizes and writes first name
___recognizes the letters within their name
___play memory games / rhymes
___build with blocks / legos
___connect letters to sounds



## Personal Needs Without Help:, they can...

___put on and take off coat
___tie their own shoes
___wash their hands & blow their nose
___snap, button, zip, and buck
___take care of toileting needs

## Social Skills: Can they...

___listen to an adult & follow simple instructions
___cooperate with other children
___Sit for short periods of time
___follow simple two-step directions
___take turns & share
___ask for help when needed
___follow rules & routines

# DON'T FORGET



Please complete the ASQ questionnaire online and sign up for a Dial 4 Kindergarten Screening Appointment.

## Important Dates for the 2026-7 School Year

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|---|---|
| April 7 | Kindergarten Enrollment @ HES, 1:45-2:45 pm |
| April 7 - May 26 | Kindergarten parents complete ASQ Survey online |
| May 27 & 28 | DIAL-4 Screening with kindergarten teachers<br>Please click Sign-Up Genius now and schedule your child's screening. |
| Aug 4 | Enrollment for all students -Location TBD, 11:00-6:00 |
| August 14 | Preliminary kindergarten class rosters posted on the front doors of the school |
| August 18 | First day for 1st-4th graders, no kindergarten |
| August 19 | First day for kindergarteners - half-day schedule<br>Students attend assigned section for AM/PM session<br>AM Sessions - 8:00-11:00<br>PM Sessions - 12:15-3:10 |
| August 20 | Kindergarteners begin full day schedule |
| August 25 | Kindergarten class rosters finalized |