



Dear Parents of Lennox School District Preschool Students,

We are reaching out to families with children in the Lennox School District that will turn five before **September 1, 2026** and will begin **Kindergarten in the Fall**. This is an exciting milestone, and we want to ensure that you and your child are fully prepared for the transition to Kindergarten or Junior Kindergarten (JrK) for the **2026-2027 school year**.

To support this transition, we need your immediate attention to the following:

Register for Kindergarten Screening

- **Date:** February 25, 2026
- **Location:** Lennox Elementary School
- **Purpose:** Screening helps us assess readiness, gather essential information, and plan effectively for the upcoming school year.
- **Parent attendance is mandatory.**
- **Sign Up Here:** [Kindergarten Screening Sign-Up](#)



Important Notes for Kindergarten Screening

- **Eligibility:**
 - All Kindergarten and JrK students must be five years old on or before **September 1, 2026**.
- **Required Documents:**
 - **immunization record** - **Ensure your child's immunizations are up to date** in preparation for Kindergarten
 - **birth certificate**- Must be an official State Certified Birth Certificate; these must be obtained from the courthouse in the county the child was born.
- **Why Attendance Matters:**
 - Your participation ensures we have accurate student counts and critical family information to create a successful learning environment for your child.

Checklist for Parents

To ensure you're fully prepared, please review the checklist below:

- ✓ **Register for Kindergarten Screening.**
- ✓ **Watch for an email from Shannon Keatley (shannon.keitley@k12.sd.us)**
approximately one week before screening it will include:
 - ✓ **Questionnaires to fill out- click on the links provided in the email**
 - ✓ **Instructions for registering your student on Infinite Campus**
- ✓ **Gather required documents:**
 - ✓ **Immunization record**
 - ✓ **Birth certificate**
- ✓ **Attend Screening on February 25th at Lennox Elementary.**



Additional Information

The email from Shannon Keatley, the Lennox Elementary School Secretary (Shannon.Keatley@k12.sd.us), will contain important links and instructions. Completing these forms and registrations promptly is essential to ensure that we have accurate and comprehensive information about your child.

Prepare for the 2026-2027 School Year

This is a pivotal step in your child's educational journey, and your engagement is essential. If you have questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to partnering with you to make this transition smooth and successful!