



Kindergarten Information Presentation

- Visit district96.org/page/registration
- Complete and submit the student & family info form
- We will keep you updated with information for the upcoming school year

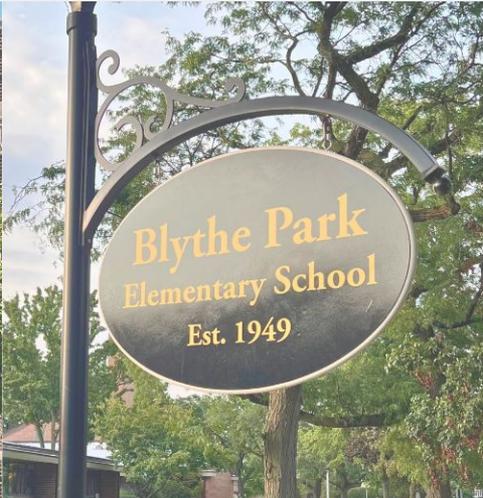
Kindergarten Student Assignment Policy

- Registration opens in the spring at district96.org
- Students are assigned to a school near their home while taking into account each school's capacity.
- Students with older siblings in attendance in the upcoming year will be assigned to the same school unless otherwise requested by a parent or guardian.
- Requests for sibling attendance at different schools will be reviewed by the Superintendent.
- Once assigned to a school, a student will be able to remain in that school through 5th grade.
- School assignment notifications will be sent by June 30.



Transfers Within District 96

- A parent/guardian may request a transfer for their child to a district school other than the one assigned. Requests should be submitted to the superintendent.
- The Superintendent, at their sole discretion, may grant the request when a parent/guardian demonstrates that the student could be better accommodated at another school, provided space is available.
- If a request is granted, the parent/guardian shall be responsible for transportation.



Principal Introductions



Ames School:
Nikki Mazza, Principal



Central School:
Peter Gatz, Principal



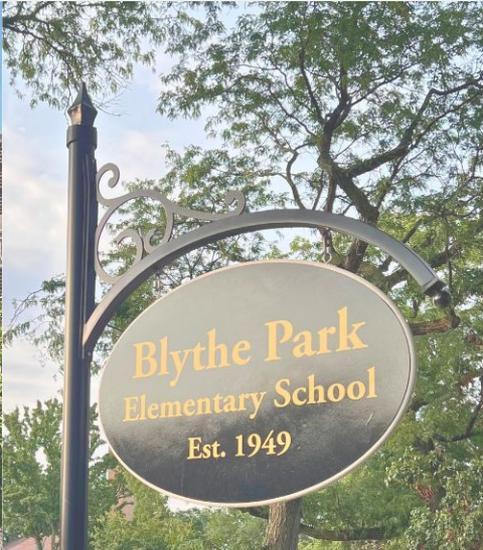
Blythe Park School:
Casimira Gorman, Principal



Hollywood School:
Erin Dwyer, Principal

Age of Entrance Policy

Students must be **5 years** of age on or before September 1.



Kindergarten Program Framework

Full Day Kindergarten

- 8:10 AM - 3:00 PM

Half-Day Kindergarten Option (AM Only)

- 8:10 AM - 11:20 AM



Teacher Introductions



Ames School:
Kate Ditsworth
Nikki Kinkin
Kristen McPherson



Central School:
Anne Brady
Lisa Sula
Molly Tinkoff



Blythe Park School:
Karen Bassing
Jessica Kamego



Hollywood School:
Brianna Kwasiborski

Kindergarten Curriculum

A typical day in kindergarten,
presented by our District 96
kindergarten teachers.

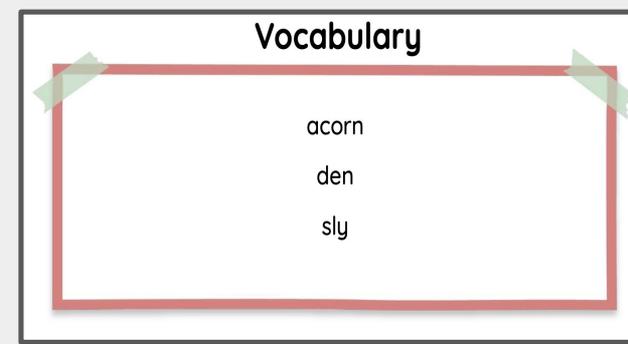
Mathematics

- **iReady:**
 - Hands On
 - Moves from the concrete to pictorial to abstract
- **Try It:** making sense of the problem
- **Discuss It:** sharing and comparing strategies with a partner and discussing as a whole group
- **Connect It:** students apply
- **Games**



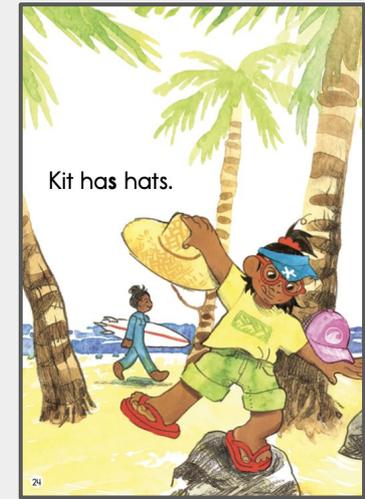
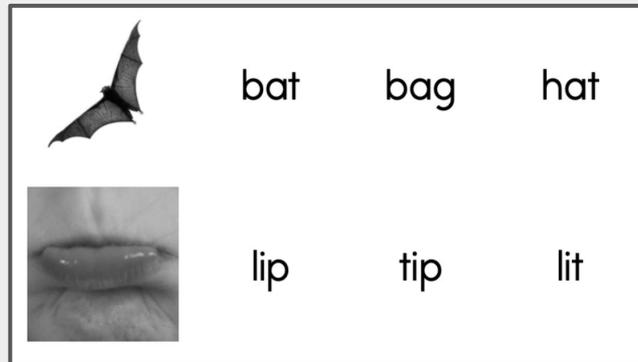
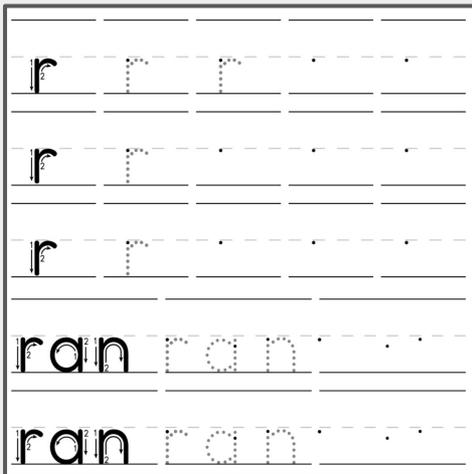
Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) - Knowledge

- Listening Comprehension
- Science, Social Studies, and fiction topics
- Writing
- Vocabulary and language



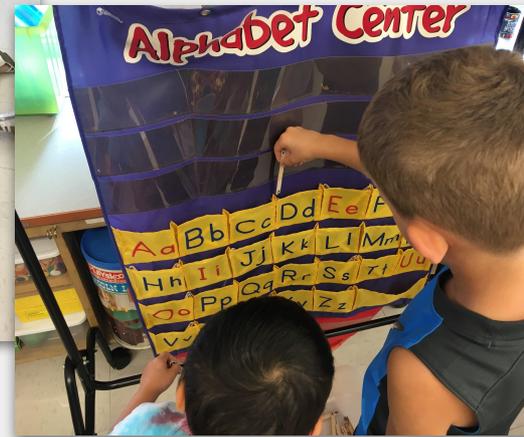
Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) - Skills

- Phonemic Awareness
 - Focus on letter sounds
- Tricky Words
- Reading
 - Concepts of print, language, grammar, and comprehension
- Handwriting



Academic Centers

- Independent student work time at their own level
- Chance to meet with teachers for guided instruction
- Games/Activities
- Math, Reading, Writing
- Technology
 - Lexia/iReady MyPath



Small Group Instruction

- Individualized instruction based on student's current skills
- Reading Groups
 - Phonics and phonological awareness
 - Reading
- Math Groups



Science

- Mystery Science
- 5E science model:
 - Engage
 - Explore
 - Explain
 - Elaborate
 - Evaluate
- 3 Units:
 - Weather Patterns
 - Plant Needs
 - Animal Needs



SEL/Play Based Exploration

- Social Emotional Learning: Whole group lesson every morning
- PATHS
- Time for free exploration and creativity around the room
 - Dramatic Play
 - Building/Construction
 - Arts and Crafts
 - Sensory
 - Socialization
- Social skills and reflecting



Specials

- P.E, Music, Art
 - 30 min/2x per week
- Library
 - 30 min/1 x a week
- Recess
 - Daily



Important Dates

**This process is subject to change, per current Board Policy review*

Registration

- 40% Early Bird Discount until April 30

Registration fees

- Billed through PushCoin in mid-July; due by August 1

School assignments in accordance with Board of Education Policy 7:30

- Elementary School Student Assignments shared by June 30

Student Health Examinations

- Due no later than the first day of school

Kindergarten Summer Assessments

Last Week in July

You will receive an email in the spring with instructions to sign up for a 30-minute assessment appointment.



Registration & Residency Verification Process

District 96 Registration: New Students

- Next School Year Online Registration Portal Now Open
- Link to Portal Available via District 96 Registration Page

District 96 Registration: Returning Early Learners Program Students

- Currently Attending Early Learners Program
- Registration Codes and Portal Link Sent via Email

Registration Requirements



- Student must be 5 years-old by September 1
- Provide Required Documents:
 - Certified Birth Certificate of Child
 - Parent photo ID (Driver's License, State ID, International ID or Military ID)
 - Proof of Residency within District 96 Boundaries (New Families)
- Complete Online Registration
- Pay Registration Fee
- Submit completed Health, Vision and Dental exam forms **prior** to the first day of school

Registration & Residency Verification

Who must complete
Residency
Verification?

- Parent of a Kindergarten student who did not prove residency last year for a student currently enrolled in District 96.
- Parent who has a student currently enrolled and meet any of these criteria:
 - Have moved this school year or will be moving prior to September 1st,
-OR-
 - Rent without a lease or the lease has/will expire prior to September 1st,
-OR-
 - Live with a District 96 resident.

Documents Needed to Verify Residency

You must provide one (1) document from Category A and at least three (3) documents from Category B.

CATEGORY A – 1 Document	CATEGORY B – at least 3 Documents	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Home ownership title or deed or Real Estate Tax Bill <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage payment book <input type="checkbox"/> Current Signed Lease Exp. Date_____/_____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas Bill <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Bill <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Bill <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bill <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Bill <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Bill	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Bill <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Paycheck Stub <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Removal Service

Residency Affidavits

Forms A1 or B1 & B2

Form A1 - Affidavit for Families Renting Without a Lease

- Families renting month-to-month or without a lease
 - Complete parent portion of Form A1
 - Landlord completes portion of Form A1
 - Upload required proofs of residency via the registration portal

Forms B1 & B2 Affidavits of Residency

- Families who do not own or rent, but are living with a resident of District 96
 - Parent completes Form B1
 - Homeowner/Renter completes Form B2
 - Both forms must be notarized
 - Bring required proof of residency documents with completed forms to the District Administration Center

All registration forms are available for download at district96.org/page/registration

Registration Dates & Fees



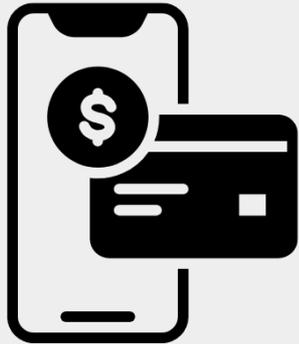
Complete registration by May 1

- 40% early bird discount
- Discounted Fee: \$72 / Child

Regular registration fees apply beginning May 1

- Standard Fee: \$115 / Child

Fee Payment Options



Cash/Check:

- Accepted at District 96 Administrative Office Only

PushCoin Online Fee Payment Service:

- **Credit Card** (Processing Fees Apply: 2.9% + \$0.28/transaction)
- **eCheck** (No Fees)



PushCoin Account Creation

- New Students:
 - PushCoin accounts are created after registration is complete
 - A notification with the registration code will be emailed to parent/guardian

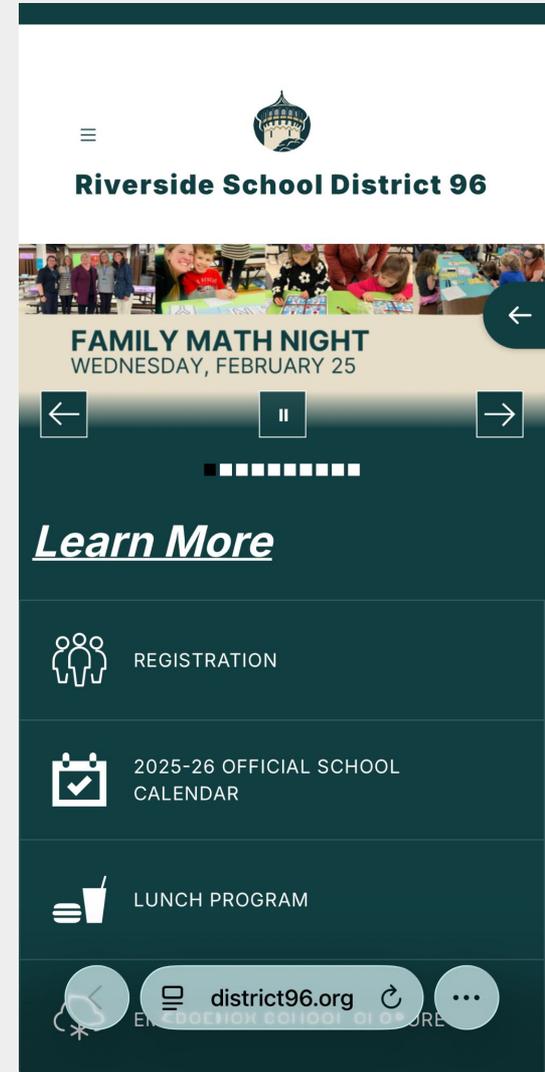
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- Registration fees applied by June 1 (ongoing basis)
 - Returning student (current Early Learners) registration fees applied by June 1

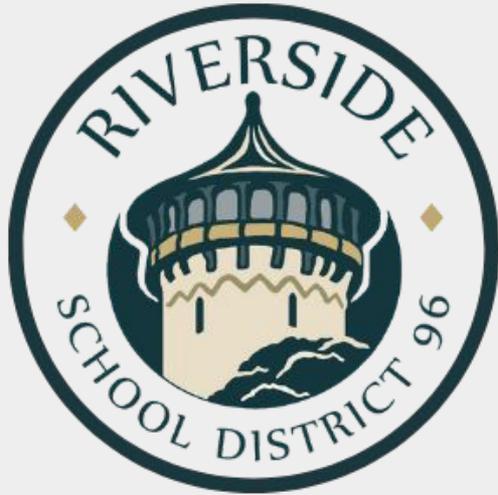
Online Registration Portal

district96.org/page/registration

- Click Registration
- Follow the steps for New Student Registration

ALL REGISTRATION SUBMISSIONS ARE PLACED ON HOLD AND MARKED AS INCOMPLETE UNTIL VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY HAS BEEN COMPLETED.





**Thank you for
joining us!**

Email registrar@district96.org
with any follow up questions.
