



VIEWMONT ELEMENTARY

Frequently Asked Questions Kindergarten 2017-2018

Visit the school website at www.viewmontelementary.org for the calendar, to pay online for school lunches, to check grades, attendance, etc.

When can my child start Kindergarten?

If you have a child who will be five years of age **before** September 2, 2017, he/she qualifies for the 2017-2018 Kindergarten program.

When is the first day of school for Kindergarten 2017-2018?

Monday, August 28, 2017. There is no Kindergarten the first week of the new school year because of Kindergarten assessments.

What is the purpose of the Kindergarten Assessment?

The 1997 Utah Legislative session passed a bill that requires each student entering Kindergarten to be assessed to determine each student's skills in literacy and numeracy. The assessment tool developed by the Utah State Office of Education is to be given to each entering Kindergarten child individually. The assessment takes about 30 minutes and includes time for the teacher and child to get to know each other.

What is the school schedule for Kindergartners?

	<u>AM Kindergarten:</u>	<u>PM Kindergarten:</u>
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:25 AM-11:20 AM	12:10 PM-3:00 PM
Wednesday	8:25 AM-10:30 AM	12:00 PM-2:00 PM

When do I find out who my child's teacher is?

Parents are notified by mail in August of their Kindergartner's class assignment (AM or PM), teacher placement, and their assessment appointment date and time.

Will there be a Kindergarten Open House?

Yes. The Kindergarten Open House is held on the first day of school for 1st-6th grade, **Monday, August 21, 2017.** This will give Kindergartners and parents an opportunity to meet the teacher, to learn about what happens on the first day of school, and get a sneak peek of the classrooms. We feel that introducing students to their new teachers and the school with their parents close by will help them feel more confident about coming for their assessment appointment and their first day of school.

What is the registration procedure for my Kindergartner?

- a. Please visit the school's website at www.viewmontelementary.org for instructions on how to complete the registration process for each student.
- b. Submit the following required documents to the school:
 1. Immunization record
 2. Birth certificate
 3. Proof of Residency (*if residing within Viewmont Elementary boundaries*)

I cannot find my child's birth certificate or immunizations record!

The birth certificate and immunization record are required before a student may attend school.

A certified birth certificate may be ordered online from the Utah Department of Health-Office of Vital Records and Statistics at <http://www.health.utah.gov/vitalrecords/>.

Contact your doctor's office for a copy of the immunization record. Immunizations need to be completed before Kindergarten starts. A list of required immunizations is available on the website.

Do I need to buy school supplies for my Kindergartner?

Your child only needs to bring a backpack. We do ask for a donation of \$20.00 for the Kindergarten Enrichment Fund, payable at your child's assessment in August. All students will be included in Enrichment Experiences regardless of whether or not parents make a donation. (Enrichment Experiences include, but are not limited to, food, education, and assessment experiences.)

When is the last day of the 2017-2018 school year?*

Friday, June 1, 2018

*All dates and times are subject to change.

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