

Kindergarten Snapshots

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Isn't it fun to look back at old pictures of your child and observe the growth and changes? Sometimes we don't realize how much our children have grown when we see them every day, but a look back at these snapshots shows the changes so clearly.

In Washington Township Public Schools, we would like to take our own "snapshot" of your child in terms of his or her knowledge of literacy and number concepts. The *Kindergarten Snapshot* will provide information about your child that will help us to design instruction targeted to his or her needs. This is NOT a test. It is just a "snapshot" of what your child is able to show us at a particular point in time. Pending ongoing complications from the COVID-19 pandemic, the *Kindergarten Snapshot* will take place this summer for all incoming kindergarten students at your child's kindergarten school. We hope you and your child can make it!

Parents/Guardians will need to schedule a time for their child to attend this activity on one of the following dates: **July 27, 28, 29,** and **August 3, 4**. Time slots will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. on all days. Sessions will be scheduled 30 minutes apart and will take place in-person. During your child's session, you should expect a staff member to greet your child, make him or her feel comfortable, and participate in the activity. Special instructions will be sent the week prior to your scheduled test time.

When school begins, we will continue to meet with your child individually to obtain a clearer, overall picture. This information will continue to guide and facilitate our instruction. When parents come for their first conference, you will have a chance to see the progress your child has made since this first snapshot.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call your child's school. We look forward to developing you child's confidence and the joy of learning!

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