

IMPORTANT INCOMING KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Monday, April 24, 2023

Dear Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students,

We are excited to let you know that Hayden Peak Elementary has been selected for a full-day kindergarten class for the 2023-2024 school year! The students in this class will follow the same 8:25 am-3:05 pm schedule as students in grades 1-6. While full-day kindergarten can have powerful results for students who need extra time, practice and enrichment in a school setting, it is not always the best fit for all students. This is an optional opportunity. There will be half-day classes available as well. You will be able to indicate your preference for AM, PM or Full-day Kindergarten at your Pre-Screening appointment or you can complete this form online. [AM/PM/All-Day Preference Form](#)

RESCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS FOR ALL INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS

All Kindergarten screenings previously scheduled for this coming May are canceled and new appointments need to be made. With the opportunity to offer a full time kindergarten class coming to us so late in the year we need to reconfigure our previous pre-screening schedule. Pre-screening/testing will take place on the four Friday's in May. May 5, 12, 19 and 26th. To reschedule your appointment, [click on this link](#) or go to our school website, [Kindergarten Registration](#), to reschedule your kindergarten appointment in May.

FULL -TIME KINDERGARTEN IS OPTIONAL

All kindergarten students will be placed in a half-time kindergarten class unless a parent has indicated a desire to participate in full-day *and* their student has been selected based on the criteria below.

FULL-TIME KINDERGARTEN SELECTION CRITERIA

Students will be accepted for full-day kindergarten based on the following criteria:

1. Student need (based on PEEP exit assessment) (Majority of class)
2. Mixed ability levels (based on PEEP exit assessment—determined by lottery)

ASSESSMENT/PRE-SCREENING

All incoming kindergarteners will be given the PEEP exit exam. This will serve not only as the Assessment for entry into Full Time K but also as the Pre-screener for those students going into halftime classes.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Please note that this PEEP exit assessment does not replace the KEEP entrance assessment given to all kindergarten students at the beginning of the school year.
- Students who attended a Jordan District preschool during the 2021-22 school year have already taken the PEEP exit assessment and will not need to schedule an appointment.

PLACEMENT RESULTS

Parents will be contacted with placement results no later than July 30, 2022. Thank you for your patience as we start this new journey together!

Please contact us with questions you may have. 801-280-0722

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