

Welcome to Creekside Elementary!

Kindergarten Registration Night
for the 2023-24 School Year

Resources and Sign In

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Kindergarten Timeline 2023
- 2 Handouts from Nurse – Welcome to Your New School 2023-2024 and How Sick is Too Sick for School Documents

Introductions

- Amy Allison, Principal
- Sarah Auckland & Heidi Jennings, Attendance & Registrars
- Eryn Belles, Nurse
- Wenli Mithal, Family Liaison
- Amy Miller, PTSA President

Creekside Facts

- Approximately 630 students
- Built in 2010
- Colors: Blue, Silver, Brown
- Mascot: Otter (Ollie the Otter)

Kindergarten Timeline

- Feb 1 – March 3 - Kindergarten Registration
- March 15 – Kindergarten Informational Event
- March – Kindergarten Screener
- July/Aug – PTSA Kindergarten Playdates
- July – Pre-K Summer School (by invitation only)
- August 10 – Bus Ride Along (10-11 am)
- August – Online Enrollment Verification

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Event: Families New to US Public School System

When: March 15, 2023 from 6:30 to 8 pm

Where: Zoom – Presentations in English, Español and 普通話(Register for event online)

Who: For families new to the US school system of incoming ISD kindergarten students for the 2023-2024 school year.

What: Information will include:

- Kindergarten preparedness
 - general school day schedule (lunch and recess)
 - classroom general information
 - Transportation
 - Immunization
 - on-site before and after school care program
 - differences between school systems in US vs some other countries
- ❖ If you need interpretation in another language (한국어, 日本語, русский or Tiếng Việt) or have any questions, please contact Ina Ghangurde gghangurdei@issaquah.wednet.edu by Friday, March 11, 2023.



Family Partnership Team

Kindergarten Timeline

- August 28 – Meet the Teacher
- August 29 – First Day of School for grades 1-12
- August 29, 30, 31 – Family Connection Meetings
- September 1 – First Day of School for Kindergarteners

Pre-K Assessment

March 2022

- Purpose
 - Assist in making appropriate class placement
 - Determine eligibility for ISF Funded Pre-Kindergarten Summer Program
 - Baseline/snapshot of PreK skills
 - Letters, sounds, sight words, numbers, counting
- No prep needed
- Quick – 10-15 minutes, on site at Creekside
- Watch for email end of February, once enrollment application is complete

PTSA Kindergarten Playdates

- July and August
- Watch Weekly Bulletin and PTSA website

Enrollment Verification Process (EVP)

- August
- Required for ALL students

Family Connection Meetings

- August 29, 30, 31: Watch for an email in mid-August to sign up
- Grades K-5 teacher names will be available through Skyward end of August

Meet the Teacher

- August 28th
- Typically in the morning
- Students encouraged to attend
- Drop off supplies

Curriculum Night

- Early September
- Watch for announcement in Weekly Bulletin mid-August
- Parent only event

First Day of School

- Friday, September 1st
- Grades 1-5: first day Tuesday, August 29th

Creekside Information

- Sign up for the Weekly Bulletin
- We utilize text messages and emails to communicate with families. If you are not receiving text messages, you can sign up by texting "yes" or "Y" to the number 67587 from the cell phone number that is listed in your Family Access account.

Sign Up for the Weekly Bulletin

Thank you for your interest in keeping in touch with the ISD and its schools! Please note, weekly bulletin email lists are updated each Friday, so it may take a few business days for your new subscription to become active. In the meantime, you can check out all [District Announcements](#) or [District News](#) on their respective webpages. For school information, please visit your school's homepage.

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Name*

First Name

Last Name

Email Address*

Please select all schools you wish to receive the newsletter from.

School District

☐ Issaquah School District

Elementary Schools

- ☐ Apollo Elementary
- ☐ Briarwood Elementary
- ☐ Cascade Ridge Elementary
- ☐ Cedar Trails Elementary
- ☐ Challenger Elementary
- ☐ Clark Elementary
- ☐ Cougar Ridge Elementary
- ☐ Creekside Elementary

- ☐ Discovery Elementary
- ☐ Endeavour Elementary
- ☐ Grand Ridge Elementary
- ☐ Issaquah Valley Elementary
- ☐ Maple Hills Elementary
- ☐ Newcastle Elementary
- ☐ Sunny Hills Elementary
- ☐ Sunset Elementary

Middle Schools

- ☐ Beaver Lake Middle School
- ☐ Cougar Mountain Middle School
- ☐ Issaquah Middle School

- ☐ Maywood Middle School
- ☐ Pacific Cascade Middle School
- ☐ Pine Lake Middle School

High Schools

- ☐ Gibson Ek High School
- ☐ Issaquah High School

- ☐ Liberty High School
- ☐ Skyline High School

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Creekside Information

- All students get Full Day
- If you want Half Day – indicate on online enrollment



DAYS OF OPERATION

MONDAY – FRIDAY

School break services are available through a separate registration process

PROGRAM HOURS

6:30 AM – school start
School end – 6:30 PM

There is no care provided during the school day for ½ day kindergarten students.

LOCATIONS

All 16 Elementary Schools

SCHOOL AGE CARE

SERVING K-5 STUDENTS

The Before and After School Care Program (BASC) provides a positive environment for children to grow socially, emotionally, and intellectually under the guidance of our well-trained team. We offer diverse activities to meet the interests and skill levels of our participants, including STEM, cooperative games, community service learning, art, and cooking.

During out of school time, children will be able to access many areas of our schools, including the gym, playground, and multi-purpose room. In addition to our well stocked club rooms, we provide a designated homework time, morning and afternoon snacks, family nights, enrichment activities, school break care, and summer day camps.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.isd411.org

Programs and Services ->
Before and After School Care ->
Registration Information

QUESTIONS?

Email Nathan Winegar
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Family Liaison



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English, 普通話

At Creekside on every other Thursday afternoon but available any time via email or an appointment

The Family Liaison role:

- Support families transitioning to the Issaquah School district to better understand and navigate our school system.
- Serve as the bridge between staff and families. Connect families with school staff about their child's needs and concerns.
- Provide information regarding resources (financial, meal program, school supplies and more) available in the community to families and students.
- Host district-wide informative events regarding school to parents throughout out the school year.

Additional Information

- School Supplies (on website in August)
- School Lunch (sign up for My School Bucks, menus on district website)

Online Registration

- Registrars, Sarah Auckland and Heidi Jennings
 - auckland@Issaquah.wednet.edu and jenningsh@Issaquah.wednet.edu
- February 1 – March 3
- Do not enroll before February 1
- Earlier the better!
- Help us spread the word!
- [Video tutorial](#)

Kindergarten Online Registration Process

1. Complete Online Registration (starting 2/1/22)
2. Watch for email of additional information/packet (please fill out attendance form in chat so we know where to send it).
3. Return required forms to office (via email or hand deliver)

Link for more information: <https://creekside.isd411.org/our-school/enrollment/kindergarten-registration>

*Some forms uploaded via district online registration, some will be included in email and need to be filled out/scanned or printed and returned.

Kindergarten Immunization & Health Concerns

- School Nurse: Eryn Belles
 - bellese@Issaquah.wednet.edu

Immunizations & Life-Threatening Health Conditions for Students

New to the Issaquah School
District Including Incoming Kindergarten
Students

2023-24

Medically Verified Immunization Records

- Students new to the Issaquah School District and incoming Kindergarten students need to provide a medically verified immunization record at the time of registration.
- A medically verified record can come directly from the **W**ashington **S**tate **I**mmunization **I**nformation **S**ystem (**WAIIS**).
- **The WAIIS** is the database for Washington State and is where medically verified immunization information is maintained. All parents have access to this site to print a validated Certificate of Immunization (**CIS**) for students. Health Care Practitioner offices also have this information for their families.

Acceptable Immunization Documentation Includes ONE of the Following:

- A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the (WAIIS)
- A physical copy of the State CIS form with a healthcare provider signature.
- A physical copy of the CIS with accompanying medical immunization records from a healthcare provider verified and signed by school staff
- A CIS printed from MyIR.
Wa.myir.net

Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____
Signed CIS on File? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please print. See back for instructions on how to fill out this form or get it printed from the Washington State Immunization Information System.

Child's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)
I give permission to my child's school/child care to add immunization information into the Immunization Information System to help the school maintain my child's record.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian Signature Required if Starting in Conditional Status _____ Date: _____	

Required for School	Required for Child Care Provider	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY
Required Vaccines for School or Child Care Entry							
• DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)							
• Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) (ages 11+)							
• DT or Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria)							
• Hepatitis B							
• Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b)							
• IPV (Polio) (any combination of IPV/IPV)							
• OPV (Polio)							
• MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)							
• PCV/PPV (Pneumococcal)							
• Varicella (Chickenpox)							
<input type="checkbox"/> History of disease verified by ID							
Recommended Vaccines (Not Required for School or Child Care Entry)							
• COVID-19							
• Flu (Influenza)							
• Hepatitis A							
• HPV (Human Papillomavirus)							
• MMV/MPV (Measles/Mumps/Rubella type 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)							
• MMR2 (Measles/Mumps/Rubella type 2)							
• Rubella							
• Tetanus							
• Polio (all 3 serotypes meet these immunity)							

Documentation of Disease Immunity (Health care provider use only)

If the child named in this CIS has a history of varicella (chickenpox) disease or can show immunity by blood test (titer), it must be verified by a health care provider.

I certify that the child named on this CIS has:

☐ A verified history of varicella (chickenpox) disease.

☐ Laboratory evidence of immunity (titer) to disease(s) marked below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B
<input type="checkbox"/> Hib	<input type="checkbox"/> Measles	<input type="checkbox"/> Mumps
<input type="checkbox"/> Rubella	<input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus	<input type="checkbox"/> Varicella
<input type="checkbox"/> Polio (all 3 serotypes meet these immunity)		

Licensed Health Care Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct and verifiable. Health Care Provider or School Official Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
If verified by school or child care staff the medical immunization records must be attached to this document.

Required Immunizations for New Students

- 2 MMR's (measles, mumps and rubella) given in the appropriate time frames
- 5 doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis) given in the appropriate time frames
- 2 doses of varicella given in the appropriate time frames
- 4 doses of polio (IPV) given in a specific time frames
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B, given in the appropriate time frames
- 1 Tdap for students 7th grade and above
- Vaccines against COVID-19 are not required for school attendance.

30 Day Conditional Status from the First Day of Attendance no Longer in Effect

Students will need a completed CIS or **Certificate of Exemption (COE)** on file at school **before the first day of attendance.**

If students are missing doses, they will need to get **all the doses they are eligible** to receive **before** starting school. They can then attend school in a Conditional Status until the minimum valid date of the next vaccine is reached. They then have 30 calendar days to turn in documentation of having received the dose. This continues on until all vaccines have been administered and documented.

Example

- If a child has all their immunizations except the 2-dose MMR series, and they get dose 1 of the MMR the day before school starts and it is documented with the school that day, the child can enter school because...
 - Dose 2 of the MMR cannot be given until 28 days after the first dose.
 - Beginning on day 29 after the first dose, the child has 30 days to get MMR dose #2.

MY CHILD IS NOT 5 YEARS OLD YET...

Children can receive their school immunizations at age 4. Contact your healthcare provider to schedule your appointment.



We are moving from another state and cannot find our immunization records. Now what?



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- Immunization records from another state's immunization registry are accepted as medically verified records.

OR

- Call your provider in the state you moved from and have them send the immunization records directly to the school either by fax or by email.

We are moving from another country and cannot find our child's immunization records. What do we do?

- Immunizations verified by the Immigration Dept are accepted
- If possible, contact the provider in your first country via email or phone to have them send you the records
- Get established with a provider in this country. They can order lab titers to be drawn which will determine if your child has immunity to the different diseases.



WHERE CAN I GET MY CHILD IMMUNIZED?

- **Your healthcare provider**
- **WithinReach, Family Health Hotline:**
800-322-2588
<http://www.withinreachwa.org/>
- **Community Health Access Program:**
206-284-0331 or 800-756-5437
<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/locations/health-insurance/access-and-outreach/community-health-access-program.aspx>

SUMMARY of IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

- Your student may register for school, but MAY NOT attend school until provider-verified immunizations have been received and validated by the school nurse.
- The child must have all immunizations they are eligible to receive prior to starting school.
- Or there is a **Certificate of Exemption** on file signed by the parent AND the licensed healthcare provider.

Please Notify the School if your Child has a Life-Threatening Health Condition such as:

- A severe allergy for which an epinephrine auto injector device (Epipen™) has been prescribed.
- Diabetes
- Severe asthma
- A seizure disorder
- A cardiac condition
- Adrenal Insufficiency
- Other conditions of concern

Why does the school need to know if my child has one of these conditions?

- If your child has a life-threatening condition, WA state law says there must be an emergency care plan and any associated medication in place in the school building before the child can attend school.
- This is to keep the student safe in the event they experience a medical emergency during the school day.
- If your child has a life-threatening condition, please contact the school nurse in your child's school before the student attends.

Medications at School

- Authorization for Administration of Medication at Elementary and Middle School
 - Vitamins/supplements
 - Tylenol
 - Ibuprofen
 - Cough drops, etc.

Questions?



ISSAQUAH
SCHOOL DISTRICT 411

Thank you!

- We are so excited to have your Kindergartener join our Creekside Family!
- Online registration and email information by March 3rd
- Contact or visit the main office if you need any assistance or have any questions.
- Office hours: M-F, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- 425-837-5200