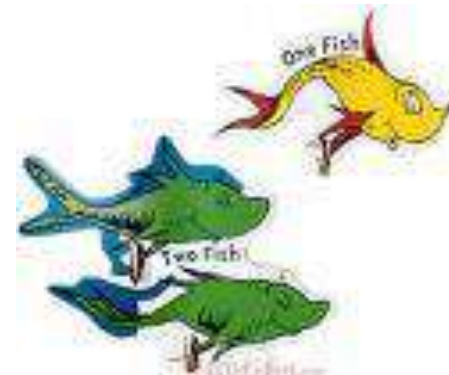




**WELCOME TO
THE EARLY LEARNING
CENTER
AT GEORGE EARLE**
Oh! The Places You'll Go in Kindergarten



WELCOME

Sara Gutierrez, Director of Early Learning & Education
Dr. Peggy Buffington, Superintendent
Board of School Trustees

BE NICE

WORK HARD

STAY SAFE



OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO EACH DAY...



- Classroom Community & Character Education
- Literacy- Science of Reading
- Math
- Social Studies & Community
- Art
- Science, Exploration, PLTW
- STEM 40 minutes weekly
- Music weekly
- Library 30 minutes/week
- Physical Education 30 minutes/ twice a week
- Technology is one-to-one



A Day in the Life of Kindergarten



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**MISS A DAY,
MISS A LOT.**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF . . .

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 100 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" drainage from	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM . . .

Fever free without the use of fever reducing medication (ie Tylenol, Motrin, Advil)	Free from vomiting for 24 hours	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor, if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided	Free from drainage, evaluated by my doctor, and have a note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school
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If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school.

****School policy may differ from your doctor's recommendation.****

OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO TRANSPORTATION- RIDING THE BUS!!

□ Mat McKee

Director of Transportation

Pickup: Elementary Bus Stop

Time: Routes will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Supervision: Student **must** be accompanied
by a sibling or adult at bus stop before and after school.

	Drop Off	Start Time	End time
Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday	8:50	9:10	3:00 Car Riders 3:10 Bus Riders 3:15 Walkers
Late Start Wednesday	9:10	9:30	3:00 Car Riders 3:10 Bus Riders 3:15 Walkers

*Transportation is provided to child care within home school boundaries.

*Bus orientation in August.



OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO FOOD SERVICES

- Nancy Smith, Director of Food Services
- Sara Lindsay , Café Manager



Breakfast and Lunch

- Account in Skyward
- Label Lunch Box
- Know the difference between Lunch and Snack
- Open Items in Lunch Independently
- Inform of any allergies or restrictions

Free/Reduced Applications Available in August



Green
Eggs
and
Ham!!



OH THE PLACES YOU GO!

MEDICAL INFORMATION

today YOU are YOU!
TRUER ^{that is} than TRUE!

there is NO ONE alive
YOUER ^{who is} than YOU!
Dr. Seuss

- ❑ Immunizations Must be Complete BEFORE the Start of School
- ❑ Attendance is Important
(Please enter absences in Skyward)
- ❑ Medical Conditions
- ❑ Health Care Plans
- ❑ Medication Forms
- ❑ Vision Screenings in the Fall
- ❑ Mobile Dentist



Y CARE – BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The Before & After School Care program creates a safe, secure, stimulating and supervised environment for children before school which is **NOW located at the Ridge View Elementary School building** as early as 6:00 AM, and after school care (located at Joan Martin, Liberty, and Veterans Elementary Schools) until 6:00 PM. Children who attend Kindergarten will be transported to their home school after school.

For more information, please visit their [website](https://crymca.org/programs/youth-development/school-age-programs).

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YMCA



Kindergarten Readiness-

Things to Practice Over the Summer

- ❑ **Language** (Talk, talk, and talk some more. Point out and interact in the world around them. Your modeling matters.)
- ❑ **Play** (imaginary, creative, building, board games, Simon Says)
- ❑ **Social** (collaborative play: sharing, waiting turn, problem solving, winning/losing with grace)
- ❑ **Emotional Regulation** (Feelings, calm body, strategies to handle disappointment)
- ❑ **Student Skills** (Taking direction from adults, speaking, listening, sustained attention)
- ❑ **Independence** (Manage belongings, follow directions, recognize name)

- ❑ **Kindergarten Readiness Overview -**

[https://www.in.gov/doe/files/Kindergarten-Readiness-](https://www.in.gov/doe/files/Kindergarten-Readiness-Overview-Early-Literacy,-Math,-General-Final-10-26-23.pdf)

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Kindergarten Readiness




A person's a person,
no matter how
small.
-Dr. Seuss



Kindergarten Registration

**2024 – 2025
KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**

APRIL 8TH –
APRIL 12TH



CHILD MUST BE 5 YEARS OF AGE BY AUGUST 1, 2024

GET STARTED AT:
WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/REGISTER


HAVE OTHER STUDENTS IN OUR DISTRICT ALREADY?
WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/SKYWARD

Login with your parent name and password.
Click on New to District Online Enroll to add a new student within your family.

We are a closed enrollment school district so you will need to provide proof of residency (see below), Original birth certificate, shot records, and custody papers (if applicable)

- Please provide your driver's license or state ID with CURRENT address and two (2) recent home-related bills showing entire document, including name and service location, if applicable. Acceptable bills include, but are not limited to: mortgage, lease, water, sewer, NIPSCO, cable, internet, landline phone.
- If you do not have these in your name or your spouse's name, a residency affidavit is required. We will need the student's parent/guardian AND the homeowner to bring the required documents for proof and complete this at the Administration Office located behind Hobart Middle School. You MUST schedule an appointment for an affidavit at www.hobart.k12.in.us/residencyaffidavit
- Residency Affidavits must be completed within 30 days from registration.

Any questions? Call Mindy at the ELC at (219) 942-7263
or the Administration Office at (219) 942-8885





Dropping your little one off to their first day of school is coming soon!
Let's get them ready with a

Kindergarten Connection Experience

This includes the following:

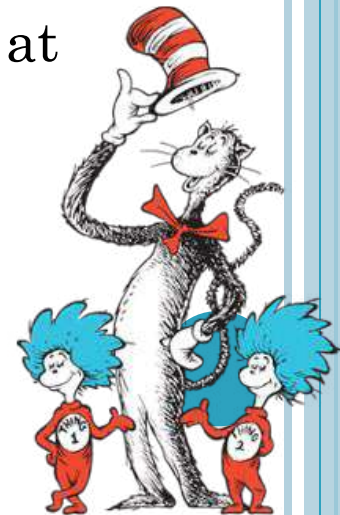
- 1) Students have an hour and a half of play time to show off their wonderful skills and meet a couple of new friends.
- 2) Parents will have a small group orientation and an individual parent/school conference.

Please sign-up for your child's in-person play time and your parent orientation/conference.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

"You're off to great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting
So... get on your way!" Dr. Seuss

- August 14th is the First Day of Kindergarten
 - This will be a memorable day for you and your child **together**. We are inviting each student **to attend the first day of school with one parent**.
 - It will be a great opportunity for the child to attend school for a short period of time **(1 hour)** with his/her parent to visit the classroom.
 - Get to know the teacher, learn classroom/school expectations, gather important information, drop off supplies, take school picture, and pay book rental.
 - The remainder of the school day will be completed at home through **eLearning** to complete important activities to set up routines, learn technology, and prepare for the school year.
 - More information to come about the 1st day.





The Early Learning Center

Kindergarten Supply List 24-25



This is what we anticipate your child will need for the **entire school year**. Please bring the supplies the first week of school and we will use these supplies throughout the school year.

- 1 - 4 oz Elmer's glue bottle
- 8 - Boxes of **Crayola** crayons (24 count)
- 12 - Elmer's glue sticks
- 24 - **Sharpened** pencils – real wood plain (ex. Dixon Ticonderoga)
(PLEASE no designs)
- 1 - Pink eraser
- 2 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 PK - **Crayola** washable thick markers (8-12 count)
- 2 PK - 4 pk of thick black **EXPO** dry erase markers
- 1 PK - 4 pk of thin black **EXPO** dry erase markers
- 1 - Full size backpack (without wheels)
- 1 - Pair of Fiskars kids scissors
- 1 - Leak proof water bottle with sealable lid
- 1 - Pencil pouch (preferably one that you can see in)



*All students need to have an extra pair of clothes labeled in a large Ziploc bag.
This bag should remain in your child's backpack.

Girls Only

- 1 - Box of Gallon size Ziploc Baggies

Boys Only

- 1 - Box of **Quart** size Ziploc Baggies

Optional items: baby wipes, paper towels, extra pencils

Your child's teacher may request additional supplies when school starts.

Thank you for your support!



ELC
The Early Learning Center at George Earle



Kindergarten



Kindergarten Supply List



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