

# welcome to westonka

**Dear Neighbor,**

My name is Scott Eidsness, and I am honored to be principal at Shirley Hills Primary School. Westonka Public Schools is a wonderful district full of great kids, wonderful families and dedicated staff. I have unique insight into our district. I have taught or have been an administrator in three of the four schools in the district, and I am a parent of Westonka students. It is with complete confidence that I can say your child(ren) will flourish as they enjoy their small school experience with big school opportunities!

Let me tell you a little about Shirley Hills. We are a neighborhood school located in Mound, MN. We have over 400 students in grades K-4. Shirley Hills is a National Blue Ribbon School (awarded in 2008), and our students routinely finish in the Top 10 in the state in both reading and math proficiency.

Our curriculum is stimulating and challenging to meet the needs of each of our students. In addition, Shirley Hills is a Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) school that is dialed into positive culture building and character development. We strive to meet the needs of the whole child by using the Second Step social-emotional learning curriculum each morning.

Lastly, the future is bright here at Shirley Hills. We have a clear focus on developing 21st century skills through a personalized learning path for each student. With the help of numerous technology devices and software applications, we help students develop their own learning paths and guide them to mastery of established standards in a way that aligns more with future work environments.

**Join us for Kindergarten Round-up on Tuesday, January 15**

Please join me, along with our teachers and staff, to discuss curriculum, health, transportation, special services and PTA at Kindergarten Round-Up in January. You and your child can choose from two sessions:

- Tuesday, January 15 : 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 15 : 6:00-7:30 p.m.

See the enclosed pages for more information about Kindergarten Round-up and a checklist of what to bring. If you know someone who did not receive an invitation but has an eligible child, please invite him/her to call the school office at (952) 491-8400.

We look forward to seeing you in January!

Sincerely,



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(952) 491-8400



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# westonka kindergarten



Shirley Hills is a National Blue Ribbon School (awarded in 2008).

## Best-in-state academics

Shirley Hills students consistently earn best-in-state test scores on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments. Shirley Hills ranks as one of the top elementary schools in the state, according to Niche.com.

## Enrichment opportunities for all

In addition to classroom teachers and support staff, Shirley Hills has specialists in the areas of art, physical education, music and media. Shirley Hills also offers programs to enrich students, known as GATES (Gifted and Talented Education Services).



Every Shirley Hills kindergartener is given an iPad to use during the school day.



The Shirley Hills PTA provides dozens of opportunities for parents to be involved.

## Adventure Club child care

Westonka Community Education offers before- and after-school child care. Adventure Club registration is separate from kindergarten registration. To learn more, please contact Ashley Tupper at [tuppera@westonka.k12.mn.us](mailto:tuppera@westonka.k12.mn.us) or (952) 491-8046.

## Contact us:

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Learn more about Westonka Kindergarten:  
Visit: [www.westonka.k12.mn.us/kindergarten](http://www.westonka.k12.mn.us/kindergarten)



Ninety percent of Shirley Hills teachers have their master's degrees.

# It's Kindergarten Round-up Time!

Jan. 15  
2019



Your child will have fun meeting the kindergarten teachers and participating in activities with new friends.

## Choose from Two K Round-up Sessions:

- Tuesday, January 15 : 4:00-5:30 p.m. or
- Tuesday, January 15 : 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Shirley Hills Primary School is located at 2450 Wilshire Road in Mound.

When you arrive for Kindergarten Round-up, please use the main entrance door on the west side of the building to register and drop off your child in the kindergarten room, then proceed to the media center for a one-hour program.

## Free Child Care Available for Ages 3+

Free on-site childcare for children ages 3 and older is available at Kindergarten Round-up by registration. We ask that parents make arrangements for children under the age of 3.

**Please register by calling (952) 491-8046 by January 10, 2019**



A short (optional) bus ride will be provided at the end of each session for parents and children.



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# kindergarten registration checklist

## ITEMS TO BRING TO KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP ON JANUARY 15, 2019:

- ❑ **STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM:** It is important that the student registration form, which includes the Minnesota Language Survey, is turned in at Kindergarten Round-up so that staffing needs can be met for the school year.
- ❑ **BIRTH CERTIFICATE:** A photocopy of your child's birth certificate must be submitted with your child's registration. Please submit it along with your registration form and bring with you to Kindergarten Round-up.

## ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE ON FILE BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

- ❑ **PUPIL IMMUNIZATION RECORD:** A copy of your child's immunization record, or a notarized exemption, must be returned to the school by September 6, 2019.  
  
According to state law, students will not be allowed to start school without the required immunizations or a notarized exemption. If your child has completed his/her 5-year-old shots, please bring the immunization record to Kindergarten Round-up.
- ❑ **STUDENT HEALTH CARE SUMMARY:** This form helps us to accommodate any health needs. Please take it to your doctor for completion and signature when your child receives shots. This form is due by September 6, 2019.
- ❑ **PRESCHOOL SCREENING:** Please make sure that your child has attended Preschool Screening. Please call (952) 491-8048 to schedule an appointment or go online to [www.westonkace.org](http://www.westonkace.org).

If your child is screened in the Westonka School District, records will be sent directly to the school. If your child was screened in another district, please indicate that district on the back side of the registration form.

## IF YOU CANNOT MAKE KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP:

You may drop off all forms at the Shirley Hills Main Office by February 20, 2019. We are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is not necessary to bring your child with you to register. Classrooms will not be available to visit during the school day, but we encourage all parents and students to attend Kindergarten Round-up on January 15, 2019.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

### **SHIRLEY HILLS KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP January 15, 2019**

Session 1	4:00-5:30 p.m.
Session 2	6:00-7:30 p.m.

### **KINDERGARTEN MEET & PLAY August 14, 2019**

### **SHIRLEY HILLS OPEN HOUSE August 28, 2019 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

## CONTACT US:

If you have questions about Kindergarten Round-up or Westonka Kindergarten registration, please contact Karen Boser in the Shirley Hills Office:  
(952) 491-8405  
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# Registration Form

## FOR SCHOOL OFFICE USE ONLY

Entry Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Enrolling in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Resident District \_\_\_\_\_  
(K-4) Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_  
State Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete all information requested below and on the other side of this sheet

## STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT'S **FULL** LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER ☐ M ☐ F  
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ENTERING GRADE (circle one) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 12+

PRIMARY ETHNICITY (mark **only** one box)

☐ 1 – American Indian ☐ 2 – Asian or Pacific Islander ☐ 3 – Hispanic ☐ 4 – Black, not of Hispanic Origin ☐ 5 – White, not of Hispanic Origin

**Additional federal Race/Ethnicity categories are required. Mark the box YES or NO in part A below. More than one box may be marked in B.**

**PART A** – Is the child Hispanic/Latino? (choose only one)

☐ NO, not Hispanic/Latino ☐ YES, Hispanic/Latino

**PART B** – What is the child's race? (choose one or more)

☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ White

Last public or non-public school attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of School) (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

Has student previously attended Westonka Public Schools? ☐ YES (If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ NO

## FAMILY INFORMATION

STUDENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street Name) (Apt. No.) (City) (State) (Zip)

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_ PRIMARY PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in the Westonka school district? ☐ YES ☐ NO Date moved into District: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (If no, in which district do you live? \_\_\_\_\_)

**WITH WHOM DOES THE STUDENT LIVE?** (circle one) Father & Mother Father & Stepmother Mother & Stepfather Father only Mother only

Mother & Mother Father & Father Legal Guardian(s) Foster Parent(s) Grandparent(s) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEGAL GUARDIAN #1 (living in same dwelling as student)**  
(Primary contact for district announcements and mailings)

Name (First, MI, Last):

Gender: M F Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student:

Legal Parent / Guardian: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

**OTHER GUARDIAN / ADULT (living in same dwelling as student)**

Name (First, MI, Last):

Gender: M F Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student:

Legal Parent / Guardian: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

**(PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Daycare Name and Address (for District transportation to / from during the school year) \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child completed Early Childhood Screening? ☐ YES (If yes – where? \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ NO

Is your child an immigrant? ☐ YES (If yes – what is the country of origin \_\_\_\_\_ Date arrived \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ NO

Is your child a migrant? ☐ YES (If yes – what is the country of origin \_\_\_\_\_ Date arrived \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ NO

Have you recently moved to this school district within the last 36 months for temporary or seasonal agricultural or fishing work?

☐ YES (If yes – what is the country of origin \_\_\_\_\_ Date arrived \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ NO

Has your child received any of the following special services? (Check all that apply)

☐ Early Childhood Spec Ed ☐ Title 1 ☐ ALC (Alternative Learning) ☐ Special Education ☐ 504 Plan ☐ PSEO ☐ Gifted/Talented

☐ ELL-English Language Learner – Date first enrolled in ESL/ELL program in U.S. \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER PARENT NOT LIVING IN HOME

(If this parent is not to receive information on above student please attach the court order paperwork)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name) Gender ☐ M ☐ F Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street Name) (Apt. No.) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Phone: (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS UNDER AGE 21

(Please use legal names, not nicknames)

First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Sex	Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY	Child's relationship to Head(s) of Household	Name of the school the child attends	Child's Grade
			M F				
			M F				
			M F				
			M F				
			M F				

Minnesota Statutes and rules require the school district to keep accurate records and updated personal records for all pupils. The information will become a part of the student's permanent cumulative record and will be available to appropriate staff members of District 277. Certain information known as "directory information" is available to the public unless the district receives a written request from a parent.

In compliance with state and federal laws, it is the policy of the Westonka School District to make all educational, including vocational, course work available to all students without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, parental status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation or age.

I hereby verify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Minnesota Language Survey

Minnesota is home to speakers of more than 100 different languages. The ability to speak and understand multiple languages is valued. The information you provide will be used by the school district to see if your student is multilingual. In Minnesota, students who are multilingual may qualify for a Multilingual Seal upon further assessment. Additionally, the information you provide will determine if your student should take an English proficiency test. Based upon the results of the test, your student may be entitled to English language development instruction. **Access to instruction is required by federal and state law. As a parent or guardian, you have the right to decline English Learner instruction at any time.** Every enrolling student must be provided with the Minnesota Language Survey during enrollment. Information requested on this form is important to us to be able to serve your student. Your assistance in completing the Minnesota Language Survey is greatly appreciated.

Student Information	
Student's Full Name: (Last, First, Middle)	Birthdate or Student ID:

	Check the phrase that best describes your student:	Indicate the language(s) other than English in space provided:
1. My student first learned:	<input type="checkbox"/> language(s) other than English. <input type="checkbox"/> English and language(s) other than English. <input type="checkbox"/> only English.	
2. My student speaks:	<input type="checkbox"/> language(s) other than English. <input type="checkbox"/> English and language(s) other than English. <input type="checkbox"/> only English.	
3. My student understands:	<input type="checkbox"/> language(s) other than English. <input type="checkbox"/> English and language(s) other than English. <input type="checkbox"/> only English.	
4. My student has consistent interaction in:	<input type="checkbox"/> language(s) other than English. <input type="checkbox"/> English and language(s) other than English. <input type="checkbox"/> only English.	

**Language use alone does not identify your student as an English learner. If a language other than English is indicated, your student will be screened for English language proficiency.**

Parent/ Guardian Information	
Parent/Guardian Name (printed):	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

\* All data on this form is private. It will only be shared with district staff who need the information to best serve your student and for legally required reporting about home language and service eligibility to the Minnesota Department of Education. At the district and at the Minnesota Department of Education, this information will not be shared with other individuals or entities, except if they are authorized by state or federal law to access the information. Compliance with this request for information is voluntary.