



# Avon Lake City Schools

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Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Jack Dibee

**Welcome to Kindergarten Information Night**  
**Class of 2038**

## **Introductions**

**Ms. Joelle Magyar - Superintendent**  
**Dr. Jack Dibee - Assistant Superintendent**  
**Ms. Autumn Reed – Treasurer**  
**Mr. Jamie Franko – Eastview Principal**  
**Mrs. Holli Weber – Redwood Principal**  
**Mr. Nick Moore – Westview Principal**  
**Mr. Dave Schindler - Director of Pupil Services**  
**Mrs. Theresa Martin - District Registrar**  
**Mrs. Andrea Sokolow - Food Services**  
**Mrs. Sue Cole - Transportation Director**  
**Mrs. Corrie Taips - School Nurse**  
**Mrs. Tiffany Moore - AL Early Childhood PTA**



# How Do I Register for Kindergarten?

- Registration process starts online at [www.alcsoh.org](http://www.alcsoh.org)
- All [Required Documentation](#) is uploaded during the online process. Once all documents are received, and your submission reviewed, you will receive a separate email confirming registration.
- If your child is currently enrolled in our LEAPS Preschool Program, and continuing on to kindergarten, you do not have to follow the steps above. Your child is already registered with us.
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)



## Back-to-School Forms

- Information provided during the registration process will be pre-populated in your student's back-to-school forms.
- Forms are completed online through your PowerSchool Parent Account.
- Your PowerSchool Parent Account will be set up for you. Login information to set up your account is requested via the online registration portal.
- If you already have students enrolled with us, your kindergarten student will be added to your account.
- The completion of these forms should take roughly 5 minutes!
- An email will be sent to you over the summer months with the link provided to complete your forms.





# Avon Lake City Schools All-Day Kindergarten Program and Lottery Sign-Up 2025-2026

Avon Lake City School District offers an optional, fee-based All-Day Kindergarten (ADK) Program.

ADK tuition for the 2025-2026 school year is \$6,280 per year, payable as described below.

- The first tuition payment of \$600 is due when you sign up for the ADK Lottery/Program. Space is limited.
- If there are more applicants registered and paid than we have ADK seats at a given elementary school, then a lottery will be necessary. If necessary, the lottery will be held on March 18, 2025.
- If there are more ADK seats than registered and paid applicants at a given elementary school, then no lottery will be necessary.

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## Registration Information:

If your child is **not** officially enrolled in the Avon Lake City School District.

1. Register [HERE](#)
2. Submit the online registration with **ALL** [required documents](#) and forms.

If your child is currently enrolled in our LEAPS program, they are already registered in the Avon Lake City School District, but will still need to follow the steps below if you would like to be considered for the lottery.

**Tuition Payment Information:**

- A link for payment via [PaySchools Central](#) will be included in your registration confirmation email.
- After you receive your confirmation email, a deposit of \$600 is due in order to be considered for the lottery.
- Additional tuition payment due dates:
  - 10 monthly payments of \$568 are due on the first day of each month, beginning on August 1, 2025. Payments may be made early for those wishing to pay for the entire year or semester at once.
  - The first monthly payment must be made before August 1, 2025 in order to remain in the ADK program.

**Free and Reduced Tuition Information:**

- If your household already qualifies for Free or Reduced School Meals Program, or you believe you may be eligible, please indicate so on the registration form. For questions on eligibility please contact [andrea.sokolow@alcsoh.org](mailto:andrea.sokolow@alcsoh.org).
- If your child qualifies for **FREE OR REDUCED** status, you will receive a discount which will be reflected in your payment, and tuition will be waived as follows:
  - Free (75% off each payment), Reduced (50% off each payment).

***Please note that the "Free or Reduced School Meals Application" will be updated each summer. You must submit a new application before classes begin in August 2025. If your financial situation changes on your 25-26 application, the new determination of Free/Reduced/Denied will be used for the 25-26 payments.***

***If you fail to submit a new application in August, your child will be assessed the full tuition amount.***

**For questions regarding PaySchools Central, contact [laura.hout@alcsoh.org](mailto:laura.hout@alcsoh.org).**

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## Wait List/Refund Information:

### **ADK wait list students have 3 options:**

1. Accept Half-Day Kindergarten slot. Removed from the waitlist. **Immediate refund.**
2. Remain on the waitlist. **No refund.** Waitlist refunds will be processed in September.
3. Open enroll to another Avon Lake City Schools Elementary School (if space is available). **No refund.** Open enrollment applications are processed June-July. Transportation is not provided.

### **Refunds will be processed after the ADK Lottery only if:**

- Your family moves out of the Avon Lake City School District prior to the first day of school.
- Your child moves to the Half-Day Kindergarten Program.





## **Half-Day Kindergarten**

**Half-Day (morning): 8:50 am - 11:30 am**

**Half-Day (afternoon): 12:40 pm - 3:20 pm**

An AM and PM Half-Day Kindergarten class will be offered at Westview Elementary, for students in any attendance area.

An AM class will be offered at Redwood Elementary for students in Redwood's attendance area.

Bus Transportation will be offered to/from school for all Half-Day Kindergarten students.

Preferences for AM/PM class and location should be made when you register.

Half-Day Kindergarten students do not have lunch at school.





## Food Services

### Lunch:

- ❖ Students can choose hot lunch, or pack a lunch.
- ❖ Lunch costs: \$3.00
- ❖ You can pay for lunch using [PaySchoolsCentral.com](https://PaySchoolsCentral.com) or send a check made payable to Avon Lake City Schools with your child to school.

### Breakfast:

- ❖ Breakfast is not currently available

The lunch menu is available online under the “Students/Parents” tab and Lunch Menus  
[Avon Lake City School’s Lunch Menus](#)

Andrea Sokolow - Food Services Supervisor  
Email: [andrea.sokolow@alcsoh.org](mailto:andrea.sokolow@alcsoh.org)  
Phone: 440-930-8215



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# Transportation

Sue Cole, Transportation Supervisor - [sue.cole@alcsoh.org](mailto:sue.cole@alcsoh.org) - Phone: 440-933-9802

- ☐ Routes will be posted on the district website about one week prior to school starting. Kindergarten students do not necessarily get a bus stop at their home address.
- ☐ Kindergarten students must have an adult at the bus stop.
- ☐ Students should be at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to scheduled pick-up time (on resident side of the street). Driver will assign a “Place of Safety” for students.
- ☐ There are times when students must cross the street. Drivers will teach students to cross and how to watch for their hand signals. Parents should let driver teach students. Parents may cross with students but must follow bus driver’s rules.
- ☐ Kindergarten students are seated at the front of the bus.
- ☐ Grades K-4 can only have one bus stop in the afternoon, i.e.; student is bussed to a [commercial daycare](#) Monday and Tuesday – Parent must pick-up at the daycare or at the student’s school on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday afternoons.
- ☐ Personal daycares must be within the student’s school enrollment bussing area to be eligible for bussing to that personal daycare.





## Health and Wellness Information

Mrs. Corrie Taips - Head Nurse - [corrine.taips@alcsoh.org](mailto:corrine.taips@alcsoh.org)

Phone: 440-933-6283 ext 3209 or you may contact the nurse at your child's designated school.

### Immunization Requirements

- Kindergarten students are required to be vaccinated against the following: Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B and Chickenpox
- A waiver is required for any incomplete vaccinations which will need to be updated yearly
- Records must be provided by the 14th day of school or may be subject to exclusion

### Physicals

- Exam must be completed within one year of school starting

### [When to keep your child home from school](#)

For Allergy/Medication questions please contact the school nurse directly

All of the information above, school forms and more can be found on our **Health News** page. From our website, choose District then [Health News](#)





## Kindergarten Screening

- Screening is designed to assess developmental readiness skills (KDI-2)
- We assess vision, hearing, motor skills, and a range of basic readiness skills
- The team consists of teachers, psychologists, counselors, nurses, and speech pathologists
- Screening is held at the ALPL and takes about 45 minutes (you wait for your child)
- Appointment sign-up links will be emailed in early spring from [info@signupgenius.com](mailto:info@signupgenius.com).
- Screenings occur during the weeks of May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Results are mailed home in mid-June



# Kindergarten Readiness Skills

Working on these skills between now and the start of kindergarten will be helpful to your child:

- Bathroom and personal hygiene skills
- Listening skills
- Ability to write their name
- Ability to hold a pencil correctly
- Ability to identify letters
- Experience using a touchscreen device
- Follow directions of adults
- Listens attentively for a ten-minute period of time
- Recognizes and names the letters of his/her name
- Knows colors including gray, pink and white
- Recognizes circle, square, triangle and rectangle
- Identify numbers to 10
- Recognizes most letters of the alphabet and produces sound when given a letter
- Counts to 20
- Counts 10 objects
- Basic understanding of rules and procedures in a class setting, active listening, follows two step directions



## School Based Assessments

**KRA** - takes place by September 30

ODE Mandated Assessment - Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

Academic measure as well as social and emotional

**NWEA MAP** - takes place during the school day

Measures growth over time (used in the District K-8th grade)

Three benchmarks a year in Math and ELA (Sept., Jan. and April)

**mClass**—Measures student growth for all in Phonics and reading skills

Also used to progress monitor emerging readers struggling





## Fast Facts

### Daily Schedule:

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### Important Dates:

Mid-July: **Back-to-School Forms via your PowerSchool Parent Account.** Watch for your email notification.

Mid-August: **Class Rosters.** Log into your PowerSchool Parent account to see your child's teacher. Information is found under "Homeroom."

August 19 and August 20:

Students/Parents **Welcome/Orientation.** Schools will send a notification as to which day family will attend.

August 21: **First Day of School for Kindergartners**

## How to Keep Informed:

**District Website**

[www.alcsoh.org](http://www.alcsoh.org)

**X (formerly) Twitter -**

@avonlakeschools

**School Messenger\*\***

Sent via email from schools

Sign up for text alerts\*\* by texting "Y" to 67587

**eNews**

Go to the District's web page and subscribe

**Google Calendar**

<https://www.alcsoh.org/calendar/>

\*\*For incoming new students, you can use this function after completing your back-to-school forms.



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## Avon Lake Early Childhood PTA

Do you have at least one child age 6 or under? If so, the Avon Lake Early Childhood PTA is the group for you!

- Over 100 events a year held 7 days a week at varying times to accommodate all schedules.
- Events include outings, children's parties, community service projects and parent events.
- Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Avon Lake Public Library.

Membership is open *throughout* the school year. Feel free to email Tiffany Moore at [presidentalecpta@gmail.com](mailto:presidentalecpta@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.alecpta.com](http://www.alecpta.com)





## PTA Information

Being active in your PTA helps to build strong working relationships among parents, teachers and schools in support of students.

All of our PTA web pages can be accessed on the Avon Lake City schools website:  
<https://alcsptacouncil.weebly.com/>

### Elementary PTA Highlights:

#### Eastview PTA

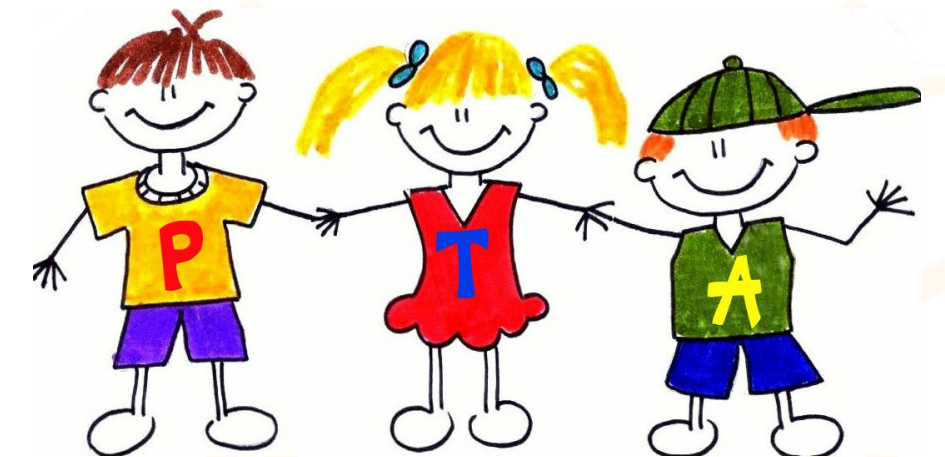
- Ice Cream Social
- Conquer the Course and Spring Carnival

#### Redwood PTA

- Fall Fest and Fun Run
- Open House and Family Events

#### Westview PTA

- Ice Cream Social/Open House
- Bingo Night and Fun Fair Carnival





**Send your questions through the Zoom “Chat function” to Jack Dibee**



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