

# **SPIRIT LAKE ELEMENTARY**

**2020-2021**

**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION**



# MISSION STATEMENT AND K PHILOSOPHY

Mission Statement: All students will learn, and become responsible citizens

## KDG Philosophy

- Provide a developmentally appropriate program
- Individualization
- Hands-on with self discovery time
- Warm and nurturing environment
- Communication, Communication, Communication

# Forms:

[Infinite Campus Parent Portal Survey](#) - Please fill out if you don't already have an infinite campus portal

[KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST](#)

[TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS](#)

Please register your Kindergartener when online registration opens this summer. If you are new to the district, you will need to fill out the Infinite Campus Parent Portal Survey. You will need this parent portal account to register.

# Nurse Info. and Health Forms

Please return the following forms by registration.

- [IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS](#) - We need a valid Immunization certificate.
- [PHYSICAL FORMS](#) - Completed by a doctor with blood lead test
- [SICK DAY GUIDELINES](#) - review
- [VISION CARD](#) - Completed by Eye Doctor
- [DENTAL SCREEN](#) - Completed by Dentist

These are required for Kindergarten. PreK and TK need a valid Immunization certificate, a completed physical, and review of sick day guidelines

Free Dental and Eye Exams - (UPDATE) Currently cancelled due to the pandemic.

# REGISTRATION PROCESS

- You will need an Infinite Campus (IC) Parent Portal account to register for school. IC is our student information system. If you do not have a parent portal account please fill out the survey linked here: [Infinite Campus Parent Portal Survey](#).
- Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will begin this summer. You will register within your parent portal account. If you already have children in the district, you can add the new student when registering your other children within IC Parent Portal.
- New students (with no other children in the district) - The registration link will be sent via email to the email you listed in the IC Parent Portal Survey. The registration link will also be listed on the district website on the 'All Resources' page. You will register as a new student.
  - If you attended Pre-K at Spirit Lake you will register as an existing student in your Parent Portal account.
- Any questions, please call the elementary office at 712-336-2822 ext. 4010.

# TK (TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN)

What is TK?

Answer: Transitional kindergarten is a school year that serves as a bridge between preschool and kindergarten, functioning to provide students with time to develop fundamental skills needed for success in school in a developmentally-appropriate setting.

**Need Help?:** Please contact your preschool teacher if you need a recommendation about transitional kindergarten.



# KDG Readiness

- Motor Development (small and large)
- Social and Emotional Development (self-regulation, adult and peer interactions)
- Math and Science
  - Comparison and numbers
  - Patterns
  - Shapes and Spatial Reasoning
  - Scientific Investigations and Problem Solving
  - Measurement
- Social Studies (awareness of family, culture, past)

# K Readiness

- Approaches to Learning (Curiosity, engagement, persistence, play and senses)
- Literacy
  - Use of Language
  - Early Literacy
  - Early Writing
- Creative Arts (art, music and movement, dramatic play)



# P.I.E. - PARTners In EDUCATION

What is P.I.E?

P.I.E. is our parent group that provides so many wonderful resources for our students. From field trips to playgrounds to swimming lessons, our P.I.E group is such an important partner to our elementary school. Please consider joining P.I.E and consider volunteering to help all children at Spirit Lake elementary school.

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month in Mrs. Hagedorn's classroom. Children are welcome!

Nicole Evans- P.I.E. President: Email Nicole ([nevans@bank-northwest.com](mailto:nevans@bank-northwest.com)) you have any questions or come to a meeting to learn more about what P.I.E does for our kids!

Thank you - Please contact elementary office if you have any questions

