

A blue map of Spirit Lake is centered behind the text. A small red star is placed on the eastern shore of the lake.

SPIRIT LAKE ELEMENTARY

2026-2027

Kindergarten Information

Mission Statement and KDG 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



OPEN ENROLLMENT

[OPEN ENROLLMENT PAPERS](#)

If you current live outside the district and wish to attend Spirit Lake, please fill out the above papers!



Registration Process

- *(For current families with students already in the district.)* You will need to use your 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 you will register as a new student and set up a parent portal account through infinite campus.
- Registration for the 2026-2027 school year will begin this summer. You will register within your parent portal account if you already have students in the district. If you already have children in the district, you can add the new student when registering your other children within IC Parent Portal.
- *(For families that are new to the district with no other children in the district)* - When Online Registration becomes available this summer, you will register as a new student. Simply click the new student registration link on the [school website](#). Once registered, the office will reach out with any information they need. Contact the elementary office with any questions.
 - *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



Nurse Info. and Health Forms

The following is due the first day of school. These appointments can be completed between February and August.

- [IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS](#) - We need a valid Immunization certificate or Immunization exemption waiver (students can not start school until this is on file with the school)
- [TK PHYSICAL FORM](#) - Completed by a doctor
- [KDG PHYSICAL FORM](#) - Completed by a doctor with blood lead test
- SICK DAY GUIDELINES - review
- [VISION CARD](#) - Completed by an Eye Doctor
- [DENTAL SCREEN](#) - Completed by a Dentist

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



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. You may also contact us, and we will help you through the process!



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)



KDG 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 the elementary conference room. Children are welcome!

Rachel Fandel - P.I.E. President:

Email Rachel (fandel.rachel@gmail.com) if 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. Dena would be happy to answer any questions (712) 336-2822.

