Registering Your Child

Dates released in spring

What to bring...

- Proof of residency (utility bill or lease)
- Birth certificate
- Official immunization records
- A current physical (within the last 12 months)

What to fill out

- ASD enrollment form
- Release & disclosure of directory form
- Survey permission form
- Media release form
- There may be other forms depending on the school

Resources

ASD Website—www.asdk12.org
Steps Center—5530 Northern Lights Blvd

Stone Soup—307 E Northern Lights Blvd Ste 100
907-561-3701

WHAT TO LOOK FOR in the Parent Handbook

- Discipline procedures
- Dress code
- School calendar
- Supply list
- Inclement weather procedures
- Daily schedule
- Classroom rules
- After school program forms
- Bus route and rules
- Policy for making up work (after an excused absence)
- Recommended reading list (for home)
- Translator if needed

Common Supplies for Kindergarteners

- PE shoes (non-marking soles, to be left at school)
- Backpack
- Box tissues
- Lunch box
- Box pencils
- Box crayons
- Glue sticks (clear dry)
- Blunt tip metal scissors
- White glue bottle
- Markers

Kids Corp Inc.
Anchorage Head Start/ Early Head Start

We provide a head start to families who need it most.

Are You and Your Child Ready For Kindergarten?

What to expect for your child in kindergarten

Kids' Corps, Inc.

Tel: 907-272-0133
East Center

A Typical Day in Kindergarten

Example of typical schedule

(Times and order of activities will vary by school and classroom)

8:50 Arrival

9:00 Reading

10:15 Literacy centers

11:30 Lunch and Recess

12:00 Calendar

12:15 Read aloud

12:15 Specials

M/F PE

Tu/Th Music

Tu Computer

W Art/ Health

Th Library

1:15 Math

2:15 Science and Writing

2:45 Snack

2:55 Centers

3:30 Dismissal

What is different from Head Start?

- 1 teacher in a classroom of 25 or more children, and a part time Teacher assistant.
- Lunch may be in a large cafeteria, with other classes. Students will get in line to pick up their food and eat from their own tray.
- During the week students will attend classes with other teachers such as PE, music, art, library, and computer. The teachers may have different expectations.
- Children will be expected to stay in their seat to complete age appropriate tasks.
- Most kindergarten teachers send simple homework for parents to complete with their child.
- Students are often grouped around tables in kindergarten, to learn to work with others.
- Students will go outside to a chill factor/ temperature of –10 degrees Fahrenheit. Make sure they dress accordingly.
- When bussing is available, the school district does not require you to be at the stop. Ensure you have a back-up plan with a neighbor if no one will be home when your child is dropped off. Also, the stops are generally within a block of the home, so a group of children can be picked up at once. Ensure you child knows how to behave safely on a sidewalk and walking to the stop.
- When your child is absent call or send a note to the school by 10 am that day. They have forms for prearranged absences.

Year End Goals

- Language Arts —Recognize rhyming words, use drawing and dictation to present stories and ideas, converse with others with standard grammar, talk about stories and informational text they have heard, print upper and lower case letters
- Math —Know number names, count to 100 by ones and tens, count objects, describe and compare shapes, sort objects, recognize and continue simple patterns, begin simple addition and subtraction.
- Social Emotional —Communicate with others, share, participate in class discussions, work cooperatively with others.
- Report cards come out quarterly and will be mailed home.