



## Upcoming Events for 2019-2020 Kindergarten Students & Parents

To be eligible for Kindergarten in the fall of 2019 your child must turn five on or before July 31, 2019. If your child is eligible, please register as soon as possible. All forms required for official enrollment must be completed and submitted to the Administration Office, and can be found on our district website at [www.claytonschoools.net](http://www.claytonschoools.net) under the Parents tab. For further assistance, please contact Stacey Bonds at (314) 854-6031.

**Kindergarten on the Horizon:** Monday, Feb 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm at the Family Center. Come meet other parents of children entering kindergarten and learn everything you need to know about kindergarten from experienced teachers.

**Optional Building Tours for Parents:** Tours of Glenridge are offered on Fridays at 2:00 pm on April 26 and May 17. They are led by fifth-grade students. Interested parents should sign up with Stacey Hoffman at [staceyhoffman@claytonschoools.net](mailto:staceyhoffman@claytonschoools.net) or (314) 854-6200.

**Strawberry Festival:** May 4, 8:45 am-12:00 pm, on the Glenridge playground and adjoining areas. The Strawberry Festival is an old-fashioned school carnival with a bike parade, rides, games and food.

**Sneak Peek:** You and your (enrolled) child are invited to visit Glenridge for two one-hour sessions before the start of a new school year. Mark your calendars and plan to attend on Wednesday, May 8, 4:00-5:00 pm and Wednesday, July 24, 4:00-5:00 pm. Parents will learn together in the library, while children engage with Kindergarten teachers in classrooms. It is desirable, not mandatory, for parents and children to attend both sessions. Please RSVP by calling (314) 854-6200 or emailing [staceyhoffman@claytonschoools.net](mailto:staceyhoffman@claytonschoools.net). Be sure to include your child's name and all dates attending.

**Class Placement:** We gather as much information as we can prior to making placement decisions, as our desire is to form classrooms that are balanced from multiple perspectives. Once enrollment feels complete and information is gathered, Mrs. Scott, our principal, finalizes and communicates the class-placement decision with you. Expect classroom announcements to arrive home in late July.

**Interest Inventory Day:** Each kindergartner will be assigned a 20-minute time slot in early August to meet with his/her new teacher. These times will be mailed with the class-placement announcements. When you receive your mailing, please call the Glenridge office at (314) 854-6200 to confirm.

**Kindergarten Play Dates:** Enrolled kindergartners and their families are invited to meet on the Glenridge playground a few times over the summer. These informal play opportunities offer kindergarten students and their families a chance to meet one another before school starts. Our parent hosts will contact you with the specific dates once you enroll.