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**NCSD 2020-2021 Kindergarten Registration Now Available**

*NCSD encourages registration now despite building closures*

Milwaukie, OR (May 11, 2020)—Although school buildings are physically closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year in accordance with Governor Brown's Executive Orders, North Clackamas Schools (NCSD) is still encouraging Kindergarten registration for the upcoming (2020-2021) school year.

NCSD encourages all families within the district with children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020, to register for Kindergarten. Registering before June 1<sup>st</sup> helps children, families, and staff prepare for a smooth transition into the school setting. Early registration also gives schools and families a chance to get to know each other so they can work together effectively to support each child.

NCSD's Kindergarten program provides a caring, challenging, and child/family-centered start in school. All students participate in an age-appropriate, full-day program that includes daily learning and structured play, a lunch period, and weekly instruction from music, physical education, and health/wellness teachers.

Kindergarten registration can be accomplished online by going to NCSD's website, [www.nclack.k12.or.us](http://www.nclack.k12.or.us), and clicking on the "About Us" tab then selecting "Enroll Your Student." One can also find registration information on each individual school's web page.

If parents/guardians are unsure about which elementary school serves their area, they can visit [www.nclack.k12.or.us](http://www.nclack.k12.or.us), click "About Us" and then select "School Boundaries." This allows families to use the Metro Map application, which will identify the school for your neighborhood.

If families have additional questions, they can leave a phone message with a particular school, and staff will return their call. Additionally, school principals are available via email; school contact information is available on each school's [website](#).

Kindergarten is an exciting time in a child's life. We look forward to welcoming you, so please register with us now!

*NCSD is an award-winning district that prepares students who are inspired and empowered to strengthen the quality of life in our local and global communities. More information about NCSD is available at [www.nclack.k12.or.us](http://www.nclack.k12.or.us).*