

Early Entrance to Kindergarten

If a student turns five *after* September 30 of the upcoming school year, then the following steps need to take place if a parent wants their child to attend Kindergarten:

1. Call the Gifted Office 216-838-0131 or 216-212-6704 between February-June.
2. The website will be provided to access the Early Entrance to Kindergarten Application.
3. Complete the Early Entrance to Kindergarten Application.
4. Email the completed form to Kerry.ivkovic@clevelandmetroschools.org
5. Once the application is received, we will call you to schedule a testing date.
6. Testing takes place two weeks in June and two weeks in July at 9:00 am or 12:30 pm. at East Professional Center.
7. A student must score in the *above average* range to be considered for Early Entrance to Kindergarten.
8. Results of the test will be sent by email within one week of the testing date.

**The Cleveland Metropolitan School District does offer an all-day Pre-Kindergarten program. This program is in most of our K-8 Schools. A Pre-Kindergartener receives excellent preparation for kindergarten. Free breakfast and lunch are also available. Please contact the Early Childhood Department for more information.