

MONTVILLE SCHOOLS

KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE

WAIVER PROCESS

In order to register for Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year, **students must turn 5 by September 1, 2026 and before December 31st of 2026**. If your child does not turn 5 by September 1, you may apply to have the age deadline waived. Please see the timeline below for information on how to apply for a waiver.

Waivers will not be considered outside of the timeline specified below, unless the student moved into Montville after this timeline. Assessments for families new to Montville will take place in August. No waivers will be considered after the start of the 2026-2027 school year.

FEBRUARY 23, 2026



K REGISTRATION OPENS

Visit the [Montvilleschools.org](https://montvilleschools.org) website by **March 15th** to access the registration portal. Indicate you would like to start the waiver process.

SCREENING DATE 1

Students who are requesting waivers for early entrance to Kindergarten will be screened on Thursday April 2nd at MPS Central Office. You will be contacted with a time.



APRIL 2, 2026

APRIL 9, 2026



SCREENING DATE 2

Some students may be invited to a second screening on April 9th to be held at Oakdale School at 2pm.

WAIVER NOTIFICATION

Parents will be notified of the waiver decision and instructed on the final registration process.



APRIL 10, 2026

****There will be no exceptions made for the dates of screenings. If you are applying for a waiver, you child will need to be present on the dates listed above.**