

Red Bank Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration

Common questions parents/guardians may have about registration

1. When does registration begin?

The first day you can register your child is March 7, 2018.

2. Are there any changes to the process?

Yes, see below.

- a. *We are providing verification services.*
- b. *We are also no longer taking requests for AM and PM kindergarten placement. As a result, we will no longer be issuing numbers during registration.*
- c. *Kindergarten students will be signed up for appointments to be assessed by Red Bank's kindergarten teachers.*

3. What is the verification service, and why is it recommended?

The verification service can take place any time in the Red Bank office prior to March 7th from 8:00 am -4:00 pm. Upon completing the packet, parents/guardians can bring the packet to be verified to see if there is anything missing or if it is complete. This process DOES NOT replace registration. During the verification process, completed packets will be sealed and given back to the parent/guardian so they can officially turn it in on March 7th. This verification service is highly recommended to speed up the wait and process time for registration on March 7th.

4. Why is Red Bank no longer taking AM or PM requests?

In an effort to keep classes balanced, we are no longer taking requests for AM or PM placement. Please note that we are no longer issuing numbers during registration either. Student assessments will take place in the spring, and class placements will be made based on assessment results. This will help keep classes balanced similar to our 1st-6th grade classes.

5. How do I sign my student up for an assessment appointment, and how long are the appointments?

Appointments for Kindergarten assessments will be scheduled starting March 7th, upon submission of completed registration packets. Appointments will be approximately 10-15 minutes. Transitional kindergartners WILL NOT be assessed.

6. Since Red Bank is no longer issuing numbers during registration, is it important that I register my child as soon as possible?

Yes, it is crucial that you register your child as soon as possible. Although we will not be issuing numbers (which in the past, have assisted us with making AM and PM placements) we will date and time stamp the packets in the order received in the event our school exceeds capacity and has bus students (overflow) to a nearby school. In this case, the last student to be registered will be the first student to be overflowed. The date and time stamp assists us in the event that an overflow situation arises. Your child's registration paperwork will not be date and time stamped until the entire packet is complete.

7. Can I request a morning or afternoon session?

*No, however, you can make a request in writing at the time of your child's assessment with Kindergarten staff on April 26 or April 27. We are **only** able to consider requests made for valid medical or hardship reasons. We cannot make any guarantees about our ability to honor such requests, only that they will be considered as long as the request is received no later than Wednesday, May 2nd.*

8. Who can I contact if I have any questions?

You can contact the Red Bank office staff at 327-7800 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.