

Kindergarten Options at West Central

West Central School District offers options for children of kindergarten age. Children who turn five years old on or before September 1, 2021 are eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2021.

Junior Kindergarten is offered for children who turn five by September 1, 2021 as well, but need more time to mature (either socially or academically). The Junior Kindergarten Program is half days of school, five days a week at WC Hartford Elementary. Transportation is provided within the district at mid-day. Children who attend junior kindergarten will attend regular kindergarten the following year.

All day, every day kindergarten is offered to all kindergarten students at West Central. There are currently 4 sections of kindergarten and 2 sections of junior kindergarten in the WC Hartford Elementary School. There is one section of kindergarten at the WC Humboldt Elementary School.

Kindergarten Screening Information

West Central will hold Kindergarten Screening on Tuesday, March 2nd from 4:00-8:00 PM at WC Humboldt Elementary, on Thursday, March 4th from 4:00-8:00 PM at WC Hartford Elementary and on Friday, March 5th from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM at the WC Hartford Elementary. The West Central School District requires that all kindergarten-eligible children (who turn 5 on or before September 1, 2021) be screened!

Please plan on attending this event!

We are asking that your child be accompanied by just one parent due to social distancing. Masks are required to be worn. The screening takes about one hour to complete. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to choose the day and location that works best with their schedule. Please remember that the screening location of Hartford or Humboldt does not determine the school placement.

One parent/guardian and the child being screened should plan to attend the screening together. The children will be screened by the kindergarten staff while the parent completes registration forms and necessary enrollment information. Parents **NEED** to bring a **certified copy** of their child's **birth certificate** (state law).

If it is impossible for you to attend on one of the three screening dates, please call the school for an alternative screening day.

Kindergarten Call-In Registration/Screening Appointments

Parents are asked to **call Pam at 528-3215 by February 25** to register their child and schedule an appointment for a screening time. All prospective kindergarten students **MUST** be screened. It is very important that families register by February 25th so West Central School District can appropriately plan for the upcoming kindergarten classes.

No School for Kindergarten

There will be **NO SCHOOL** for current junior kindergarten and kindergarten students on Friday, March 5th due to Kindergarten Screening.

