



CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

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Parents of 2024-2025 Kindergartners,

Welcome to Central Elementary! I know you are all very anxious to learn more about the upcoming school year and what this will look like for your Kindergartner. I am including a lot of information for things that need to be completed during the summer and early in August. Please read carefully and let me know if you have any questions. **You will receive more information via email in early July, but please read carefully and complete all required questionnaires as soon as possible!**

You will need to officially enroll your child on the USD320 website under the enrollment tab beginning on July 17th.

Important Dates and Information:

Kindergarten Only

July 8th - ASQ login information and directions will be sent via email

July 17th - Enrollment Open on the USD320 website

August 2nd – Kindergarten ASQ should be completed

August 5th and 6th – Kinder Camp at Central Elementary

August 14th and 15th – Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Conferences

First day of school for Central Elementary

1st-2nd grade – Wednesday, Aug. 14th

Kdg - First Day - Friday, Aug. 16th

Preschool - First Day - Monday, Aug. 19th

2024-2025 School hours are 8:00am-3:25pm

More details about specific Dropoff and Pickup times and procedures will be sent in August

ASQ Screener -

The first 5 years of your child's life are very important. Your child's healthy development forms a foundation for lifelong learning. The state of Kansas recognizes this and has created a goal to ensure that each student enters Kindergarten at age 5, socially, emotionally, and academically prepared for success. To do this, Kansas must have common kindergarten entry data sets across all elementary schools in the state.

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The state has selected the Ages and Stages Questionnaires, Third Edition (ASQ-3) and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ:SE-2) to collect these data sets. This data will help drive funding and resources for early childhood education and support and is a requirement for all incoming kindergarteners in the state. These questionnaires are solely used to give us more information about your child and are in no way a screener for Kindergarten entry. If your child will be 5 years old before September 1, 2022, they can enroll for Kindergarten at Central Elementary. **The link to access these important questionnaires is <https://www.asqonline.com/family/5c366e>.** Please take the time to complete these questionnaires by August 2nd.

Kinder Camp - August 5th and 6th

Kinder Camp is an opportunity for your child to visit the school and become comfortable with drop off before school starts. You will drop them off during their session time and they will meet all of the kindergarten teachers and have the opportunity to play with other Kindergarten students. We will also do vision and hearing screenings at this time if possible. Please use the Sign-Up link below to sign up for a time for your child to attend Kinder Camp if you have not already done so!

[Kinder Camp Sign Up](#)

Parent Teacher Conferences - August 14th and 15th

We feel that it is very important to establish a positive relationship right from the start! Before your child attends their first day of Kindergarten, you will be able to meet with their teacher and ask questions and share any concerns you may have. Teachers will contact you to set up the times for these conferences once class lists have been made after Kinder Camp.

I realize that is a lot of information! I am also including a copy of the [2024-2025 School Calendar](#) as well as the [School Supply List](#). Also, please follow Wamego Central Elementary on Facebook where I also post information and events happening at Central.

I look forward to working with you all to make this an amazing school year for you and your child!

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