

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP



Leavenworth USD 453

2020-2021 School Year

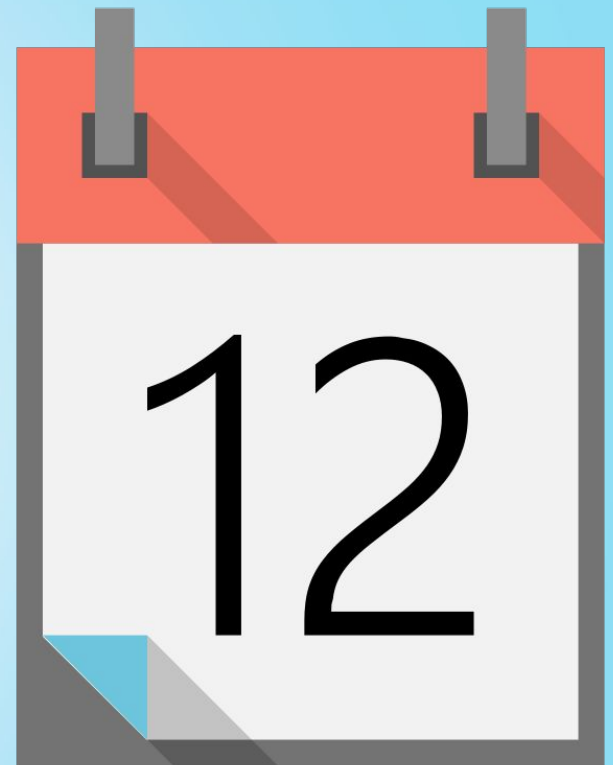
Anthony Elementary
David Brewer Elementary
Henry Leavenworth Elementary

ENROLLING YOUR STUDENT

- Child must turn 5 on or before August 31, 2020 (No Exceptions)
- Centralized Enrollment: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at Leavenworth High School
 - Sign-up for transportation, meal plans, Horizon Kids, etc.
- Required documentation for enrollment:
 - Proof of residency (water/electric bill or lease agreement)
 - Official birth certificate
 - Immunization records
 - Student physical
- **All families will need to sign up for an ASQ screening assessment to be completed at your child's school prior to being assigned to a Kindergarten classroom. Sign-up sheets will be available at centralized enrollment.**

CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

- August 13: Back to School Night
- August 17: First Day of School
- School Hours: 8:10 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.



KINDERGARTEN READINESS

- Help your child prepare for Kindergarten by working with them on the following:
 - Colors
 - Shapes
 - Numerals to ten
 - Personal information (e.g., parents' names, address, phone number, etc.)
 - Button/zipping pants unassisted
 - Tying shoes
 - Toileting skills
 - Using scissors
 - Writing their name
 - Singing the ABC's



Ready Rosie



ReadyRosie's modeled moments are designed to bring valuable lessons into real life situations in an engaging way for everyone.

You will receive a weekly playlist of videos that connect fun activities with serious learning opportunities. Who knew playing pretend could teach so much?!

How it works:

1

Families watch a 2 minute video from the playlist.

2

Families have fun learning and doing the activity.

3

Families can track progress and boost learning!



Register today!
Go to ReadyRosie.com/Register
and use this code:

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Early Childhood Resources

Read with Them Website: <https://readwiththem.org/>

- ★ Sign up for 28 days of activities and tips to help your child learn
- ★ Both English and Spanish
- ★ FREE

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- ★ Works on iPhone or Android
- ★ Gives bite-sized tips for helping your child read
- ★ Check out the six skills your child should have before age 6!
- ★ Great resource for parents and adult caregivers
- ★ FREE



ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL

- Attendance taken each morning and afternoon
 - Arrival 30+ minutes after the start of the session counts as an absence
 - Departure within the last 30 minutes of school day is counted as a tardy
 - Departure 30+ minutes before the end of school day counted as half day absence
- Call the school office BEFORE the start of the school day to report an absence
 - Excused Absences: Approved by both principal and parent (e.g., illness, professional appointment, death in the family)
 - Unexcused Absences: Any absence not approved by both the principal and parent

ATTENDANCE

- Family vacations may be excused by the principal, but requests should be made BEFORE the trip is taken
- A letter will be sent after 10 excused absences indicating a doctor's note must accompany any further absences
- Attendance letters will be mailed to parents after 3 days of unexcused absences in a row, 5 days of unexcused absences in a semester, or 7 days of unexcused absences in a year. A report will also be made with the County Attorney's Office.



IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED

To start Kindergarten every student must have

Up to date immunizations

DTap-5 doses

IPV(Polio)-4 doses

MMR-2 doses

Hepatitis B-3 doses

Varicella-2 doses

Hepatitis A- 2 doses

Not sure your child has received all necessary immunizations?
Please contact your school nurse or your child's doctor to have
their record checked

SCHOOL PHYSICAL

- A physical is required only once for enrollment
- Must be completed in the past year
- Appointments for school physicals fill up quickly, please make an appointment soon
- If you need a list of doctors/providers in our area, please ask your child's school nurse for a list.

ILLNESS POLICY

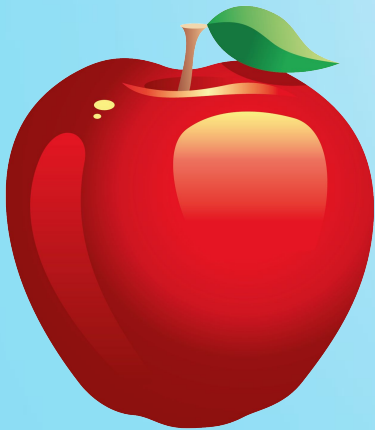
- In order to prevent the spread of illness, parents should not send their students to school if they have any of the following:
 - Colds, severe coughing, sore throat
 - A temperature of 100 degrees or higher (Students should not return to school until the temperature has been normal for 24 hours without medication.)
 - Elevated (or possible normal) temperature combined with any of the following: a severe cold with yellow-green nasal discharge, excessive coughing, swollen glands or skin rash
 - Vomiting or diarrhea (Students should remain home until 24 hours without an episode)
 - Undiagnosed rashes, skin lesions, earaches, swollen glands, eyes which are red and have discharge

ILLNESS POLICY

- KDHE requires students be excluded from school if they have certain communicable diseases, including:
 - Head Lice (must be cleared by the school nurse)
 - Pertussis (Whooping Cough): Exclude until 5 days after appropriate antibiotics have begun
 - Strep Throat: Exclude until 24 hours after appropriate antibiotics have begun (10 days if no antibiotics given)
 - Pinkeye: Exclude until there is no discharge from the eye

CHILD NUTRITION

- Prices: \$1.70 for breakfast, \$2.85 for lunch
- Kindergarten students will be served a menu chosen by child nutrition staff. Beginning in second quarter teachers and staff will work with students to make their own food selections.
- Parents are encouraged to come and eat breakfast or lunch with their child. If you would like to order a school lunch you must call the school before 9:00 a.m. Adult breakfast is \$2.25, lunch is \$3.85.
- Applications for free/reduced lunch will be available online or at the district office in mid-July



HORIZON KIDS PROGRAM

- Before and After School child care program
- Before School Hours: 6:30 a.m. to start of school
- After School Hours: Dismissal to 6:00 p.m.
- Contact Mackensey Miller for more information at 913.240.1638 or mackensey.miller@lvpioneers.org

STAYING INFORMED

- Look for important information from your child's school in the following places:
 - Peachjar (email informational flyers)
 - Backpack flyers
 - School Newsletters
 - Autodialer phone messages
 - District website (www.usd453.org)
 - Facebook (www.facebook.com/LeavenworthUSD453)



PARENT VOLUNTEERS

- Parent volunteers are a valuable resource
- Background checks required for parents to work in the building or attend school-sponsored field trips
- To apply and start the process of becoming a volunteer, visit www.usd435.org under the “Families” tab and select “Volunteer Opportunities”
- Once your background check is approved, we welcome you to contact the school office to find out when and where your time can provide the most impact
- The principal reserves the right to direct volunteers to designated areas or activities where a need exists
- Volunteers must always sign-in at the office and wear an identification badge at all times

Please Share Your Contact Information for the 2020 Follow-Up

- <https://tinyurl.com/yaah76xb>