

**Mount Pleasant Area  
School District  
Elementary Schools**

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**Donegal Elementary  
Principal: Scott Bryer  
724-547-4100 x2000**

**Norvelt Elementary  
Principal: Scott Bryer  
724-547-4100 x3000**

**Rumbaugh Elementary  
Principal: Lance Benteler  
724-547-4100 x5000**

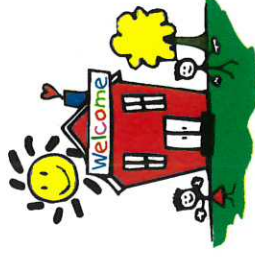
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**Mount  
Pleasant Area  
School District  
2017-2018  
School Year**

**Kindergarten  
Transition  
Activities**



Mount Pleasant Area School District holds several opportunities to help you and your child make a successful transition into kindergarten. Please refer to the chart below to locate the date of each activity in your child's respective elementary school. If you are unsure which elementary school your child should attend, please contact our district office at 724-547-4100 extension 6000.

Children entering kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year must be (5) years old by September 1, 2018 in order to qualify for enrollment. Registration will take place at each elementary building in February. If you are unable to attend on the dates scheduled you can call the school office and schedule a date to come and register your child. It is not necessary to bring your child to registration. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunizations, and 2 proofs of residency.

We strongly urge you to register your child in February, since it aids the school district with our enrollment and staffing projections.

Throughout the school year, Mount Pleasant Area School District will host several Kindergarten Transition Activities in all the elementary schools. Parents and pre-kindergarten students will rotate through a variety of kindergarten activities and the children will experience what is like to be a kindergarten student. If you have any specific questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's building.

**Kindergarten Transition Activities**

Each Elementary Building has a fall, winter, and spring activity which the school invites pre-kindergarten students into the building. (See chart for specific dates)

**Kindergarten Parent Workshop**

The workshop is held at each elementary building on an evening in the spring. (See chart for the specific date) The parents receive informational literature about kindergarten and attend presentations during the evening workshop which include:

- Math Readiness Skills
- Social & Listening Skills
- Reading & Language Readiness Skills
- Fine Motor Skills

**Kindergarten Screening**

Kindergarten screening is held at each elementary building in May. Students will be given a variety of assessments. The students have their vision and hearing screened. In addition, pre-school students go through the lunch line, take a tray, a drink, and a snack to experience this prior to the first day of school. Students and parents are offered a bus ride to help students learn the rules of the school bus, board the bus properly, and ride the bus before the first day of school. While pre-kindergarten students go through the screenings, parents listen to a kindergarten orientation with the kindergarten teachers. The parents receive a folder of information which includes the following:

- School Calendar
- Kindergarten Orientation Itinerary
- Speech & Language Development Chart
- Letter from the principal
- Kindergarten Screening Activities
- Kindergarten First Nine Weeks Evaluation
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> nine week sight words
- Zaner-Bloser Manuscript Alphabet

- Letter to parents on how to teach your child to write the alphabet.
  - Viking Code (RIDE) handout attached to a coloring book about how to ride a school bus.
  - List of kindergarten supplies needed.
  - Welcome to Kindergarten Booklet
- The students receive a bag of school supplies which include the following: crayons, scissors, glue stick, beginner pencil, pencil box, packets on writing, reading, & math, school wide positive behavior handouts, etc.

	<b>Donegal</b>	<b>Norvelt</b>	<b>Rumbaugh</b>
Fall Transition Activity	Friday, November 17, 2017 (9:30-11:00)		
Winter Transition Activity	Friday, January 19, 2018 (9:30-11:00)	Monday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Snow make-up for the 19 <sup>th</sup> .	
Spring Transition Activity	Friday, March 16, 2018 (9:30-11:00)		
Parent Workshop	Wednesday, March 7, 2018 (6:00-7:30)		
Registration Week		February 5-9, 2018	
Kindergarten Screening		Friday, May 4, 2018	

**\*Please RSVP to the respective school at least two weeks prior to the transition activity.**