

~Preschool Happenings~

January 2026

HUMC Preschool Tax-ID Number

31-064-3314

****Registration Information for the 2026-2027 School Year****

Registration for our current families will begin on Monday, January 12th. Katie and Rachael will manually add the registration forms onto the Five Star Registration System site. Once they are added, you will receive an email from Five Star that they are ready. You will then log into your Five Star parent profile to access these forms. Please remember that the birthday cutoff has changed to August 19th and you will need to choose your child's class based on that cutoff. Please allow 5-7 business days for your forms to be reviewed and a confirmation email will be sent from Katie and Rachael.

As we continue to enhance our Preschool program and maintain the highest quality for your child, we've made an adjustment to our registration fee. The new registration fee is \$175 for the new school year. This change will help us better support our teachers, classrooms, and the overall preschool experience. We appreciate your understanding and continued support. We realize that we have just returned from Christmas break; therefore if you need to make payment arrangements for the registration fee, please contact Katie. You will NOT need to fill out a new Tuition Express form as we can use the payment information we already have on file. If you need to change your method of payment, please let us know and we can send you a new Tuition Express form.

Preschool Open House

We are very excited to host our Preschool open house, Thursday, January 22nd from 6:30-7:30pm. The teachers will have the classrooms set up as a typical day so that your child can take you around their classroom and show you what they do!

We've invited families that are interested in enrolling in our program beginning at 5pm. If you have friends or know of anyone looking for a program, invite them to come! You can enter through the main playground doors and let your child lead the way! We are thrilled to open our doors for our parents so that you can see how much fun we have at Preschool!



January Calendar

January 5th—Classes resume

January 12th—Registration opens for current families

January 19th—Martin Luther King Day—NO SCHOOL

January 22nd—Preschool open house 6:30–7:30pm

January 26th—Registration opens to the public

January —Spirit Night Flyer's Pizza—Date Coming Soon!

Winter Weather Policy

The Winter Weather is here! Just a reminder that if Hilliard City Schools would be closed due to the weather, we would also be closed. If Hilliard City Schools ever would be on a two-hour delay, morning preschool classes would be canceled. If Hilliard City Schools would ever have an early dismissal for weather, our afternoon classes would be canceled.



Hilliard City School Kindergarten Information

Hilliard City School District will begin Kindergarten Registration on January 12, 2026 for the 2026–27 school year. Due to a recent change in Ohio law, school districts must now use a uniform age-eligibility cutoff for kindergarten enrollment. As a result, our registration guidelines have been updated to reflect this new requirement. If your child will be five years of age on or before **August 19, 2026**, the first day of school for the 2026–2027 school year, they are eligible to start kindergarten that year. This replaces the previous September 30 cutoff.

Parents can access the [registration website](#) (on or after January 12, 2026) to complete online registration. Once you have completed the registration process and provided all required documentation, you will be given access to schedule your child's kindergarten screening appointment for August. Please don't delay. The District uses registration numbers in the spring to determine how many kindergarten classes will be offered at each building. Please make sure that your child is enrolled as soon as possible to secure a spot at the building assigned to your address.

Contact the Hilliard City Schools Welcome Center at (614) 921-7096 with questions. For more information, please visit [Hilliard City School District](#).

Looking Ahead...Parent/Teacher Conferences February 11th & 12th

Teachers will begin the process of preparing a developmental report for each child enrolled in our program. This report evaluates where the children are in terms of their social skills, emotional development, motor skills (small and large), as well as their academic preparedness. On the dates mentioned above, we will be offering parent/teacher conferences and your child's teachers will send more information about them soon. Since our registration opens before conference time, and if you are on the fence about kindergarten, let us know if you would like us to hold a spot in the 5 day class until after conferences. We will not collect the registration fee until after you've had a conference with your child's teacher.