

9. Is before and after school day care available?

Each school houses a privately run day care. The before school hours begin at 7:00am, while afternoon hours begin at the close of school and end at 6:00pm. Informational packets will be available at the Kindergarten Orientation Day. The packets will include a description of the programs and their fees.

10. If I have more questions, whom should I call?

Please call your child's school if you have any questions.

Ernest P. Barka	434-2430
Derry Village	432-1233
East Derry	432-1260
Grinnell	432-1238
South Range	432-1219
SAU Office	432-1210



*Full Day
Kindergarten
Opportunities*

Socialization ~ Children will have increased opportunities to socialize in creative and cooperative play; further develop independent decision making; function effectively in groups.

Independent Exploration ~ Through thematic units, students will have the opportunity to participate in additional guided and independent activities.

Unified Arts ~ Children will participate in the arts in order to experience physical movement, music, art, library and technology at their developmentally appropriate level.

*DERRY COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT*

*Frequently Asked
Questions
About
Kindergarten*



2016-2017



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is required for Kindergarten registration?

- *2 proofs of residency
- *Original birth certificate
- *Physical and immunization records
- *Custody papers or other legal documents

2. When is the Kindergarten Orientation Day?

Each school will host their own Orientation. More detailed information will be sent to you at a later date.

3. What are the hours for the Kindergarten program?

The **full day program** runs Monday-Friday from 8:35 am to 2:55 pm.

The **half-day program** runs Monday-Friday. The morning session is from 8:35am ~ 11:10am and the afternoon session is from 12:10pm ~ 2:55pm.

4. What is the tuition rate for Kindergarten?

There is no charge for the **half-day program**. During the 2016/2017 school year, the tuition for the **full day program** is \$3,600.00. A monthly payment plan option is available.

5. Is there a difference in curriculum between half-day and full day?

Full day kindergarten students will be provided time for lunch, recess, and unified arts (art, music, physical education, library, computers). In addition, the full day program will include increased instructional time for Readers' Workshop, thematic units, intervention, and enrichment activities.

6. What is the maximum class size in a Kindergarten classroom?

The maximum class size in both the full day and the half-day programs is 18 students.

7. Does my child need a snack, lunch, or both?

If your child is scheduled for half-day program, he/she will need a snack and a drink. Milk or juice may be purchased from the school cafeteria.

If your child is scheduled for the full day program, you can pack him/her a lunch or purchase one at school. Your child will also need a snack and drink. Milk or juice may be purchased from the school cafeteria.

8. What are the transportation options?

Full day students may take the bus to and from school. Morning students may take the bus to school. Afternoon students may take the bus home. There is no midday transportation available for half-day students.