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U-46 Elementary Schools to Host Full-Day Kindergarten Pre-Registration Nights

February events help schools and families plan ahead

ELGIN - School District U-46 is encouraging parents and guardians whose children will begin kindergarten next fall to attend a pre-registration event in February at their neighborhood school. These pre-registration events, called "Kindergarten Rallies," will allow parents to reserve a seat for their prospective kindergartner for the 2019-20 school year. A list below offers the specific date and time of each school's pre-registration event.

"We're excited to prepare for our fourth year of offering universal full-day play-based kindergarten at all 40 elementary schools," said CEO Tony Sanders. "Starting pre-registration in February allows us to better plan for our staffing and transportation needs and to start building important relationships with the Class of 2032 and their parents."

U-46 leaders thoughtfully implemented this hands-on inquiry-based program in 2016 as the District launched full-day kindergarten for more than 2,500 students across 40 elementary schools and two early childhood centers.

The District's FDK program features the following elements:

- Flexible time and space for children to choose activities that are designed for them to work at their own pace without pressure.
- Opportunities for peer collaboration, allowing students to build teamwork skills, whether they are working on a puzzle or creating a work of art together.
- Respectful relationships between teachers and other learners. We teach and model collaboration among teachers and students and respect for inquiries and discussion.

To be eligible to enter kindergarten next fall, children must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and two documents showing proof of local residency (street address and



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town) within U-46 boundaries. No fees will be collected. The events are designed to be drop-in opportunities, and parents will probably spend about 30 minutes at the school.

At the rally events, school staff will help families fill out six forms, which can also be downloaded and filled out ahead of time in [English](#) or [Spanish](#):

- Proof of local U-46 Residency and Custody Form
- Student Information Form
- Race and Ethnicity Form
- Home Language Survey
- Language and Educational Background Form
- Health Services: Pre-Admission Health Form

By encouraging families to pre-register incoming kindergarten students now, the District will be able to invite them to a “Kindergarten Welcome” event in the spring and schedule screenings as needed through the [Family Welcome Center](#).

For more information about documentation of local residency, visit the [Kindergarten Rally](#) webpage. [This page](#) can help families identify their home school, or they can call U-46’s Registration Department at 847-888-5000, ext. 5715 or ext. 5016 (for Spanish). Additionally, information is available on the website about what is needed for families new to U-46 versus families who are already part of the U-46 system.

FOR CURRENT U-46 FAMILIES WITH AN INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENT

Parents can do pre-registration online before or at the Rally. They will need their [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) username and password to log on. Those who do online registration before the Rally should bring their online application number, along with all required paperwork, to the Kindergarten Rally at their home school. Parents will also have the opportunity to register their entire household for the upcoming school year.

FOR NEW U-46 FAMILIES

Families who are new to U-46 can fill out the [online kindergarten application](#) from home prior to the Kindergarten Rally. The District still asks new families



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to attend the Kindergarten Rally at their home school to present their student's birth certificate and proof of U-46 residency. Completing the online kindergarten application in advance will save families and staff time during the rally.

FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE AN INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A DISTRICT U-46 PRESCHOOL

Online registration is not required for these families at this time. They should bring all required paperwork to the Kindergarten Rally at their home school.

Below is a chart that outlines when each elementary school is hosting their pre-registration event.

School	Monday, Feb. 11	Tuesday, Feb. 12	Wednesday, Feb. 13	Thursday, Feb. 14
Bartlett Elementary		4 p.m. to 6 p.m.		
Centennial Elementary		4 p.m. to 6 p.m.		
Century Oaks Elementary		4 p.m. to 6 p.m.		
Channing Elementary	4 p.m. to 6 p.m.			
Clinton Elementary		4 p.m. to 6 p.m.		
Coleman Elementary			5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	
Creekside Elementary			4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	
Fox Meadow Elementary		4 p.m. to 6 p.m.		



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Garfield Elementary		4 p.m. to 6 p.m.		
Glenbrook Elementary		4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.		
Hanover Countryside Elementary		6 p.m. to 8 p.m.		
Harriet Gifford Elementary		3 p.m. to 6 p.m.		
Hawk Hollow Elementary		5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.		
Heritage Elementary	4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.			
Highland Elementary		4 p.m. to 7 p.m.		
Hillcrest Elementary		5 p.m. to 7 p.m.		
Hilltop Elementary	4 p.m. to 7 p.m.			
Horizon Elementary			4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	
Huff Elementary		5 p.m. to 7 p.m.		
Laurel Hill Elementary		4 p.m. to 7 p.m.		
Liberty Elementary		4 p.m. to 7 p.m.		
Lincoln Elementary		4 p.m. to 6 p.m.		



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Lords Park Elementary	4 p.m. to 7 p.m.			
Lowrie Elementary				3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
McKinley Elementary		4 p.m. to 6 p.m.		
Nature Ridge Elementary			4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	
Oakhill Elementary			4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	
Ontarioville Elementary			5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	
Otter Creek Elementary				4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Parkwood Elementary	4 p.m. to 6 p.m.			
Prairieview Elementary			4 p.m. to 7 p.m.	
Ridge Circle Elementary		4 p.m. to 6 p.m.		
Ronald D. O'Neal Elementary	4 p.m. to 6 p.m.			
Spring Trail Elementary	5 p.m. to 7 p.m.			
Sunnydale Elementary			5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	
Sycamore Trails Elementary		4 p.m. to 6 p.m.		



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Timber Trails Elementary			3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.	
Washington Elementary		3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.		
Wayne Elementary			4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	
Willard Elementary		4 p.m. to 6 p.m.		

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Las Escuelas Elementales del Distrito Escolar U-46 Organizan Noches de Pre-inscripción para el Kindergarten

Eventos en febrero para ayudar a las escuelas y familias a planear con anticipación

ELGIN - El Distrito Escolar U-46 invita a los padres y tutores legales de niños que entrarán a Kindergarten el próximo otoño a asistir al evento de pre-inscripción en febrero en la escuela de su comunidad. Estos eventos de pre-inscripción llamados "*Kindergarten Rallies*" le permite a los padres reservar un lugar para su hijo(a) que entrará a Kindergarten durante el año escolar 2019-20. La lista que aparece abajo ofrece las fechas y los horarios específicos para el evento de pre-inscripción de cada escuela.



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“Estamos emocionados al prepararnos para ofrecer el cuarto año de Kindergarten basado en juegos de Día Completo en todas las 40 escuelas elementales,” dijo el Jefe Ejecutivo Tony Sanders. “Iniciar la pre-inscripción en febrero nos ayuda a planear mejor en cuanto a las necesidades de personal y transportación y empezar a construir relaciones positivas con los niños de la Clase de 2032 y con sus padres.”

En el año 2016, al implementar el programa de kindergarten de día completo, los líderes del Distrito U-46 introdujeron este programa basado en la práctica y la investigación a más de 2,500 estudiantes a través de 40 escuelas elementales y dos centros de educación temprana.

El programa de Kindergarten de Día Completo del Distrito incluye los siguientes elementos:

- Un tiempo y espacio flexible donde cada niño(a) puede elegir las actividades diseñadas para ellos y realizarlas a su propio paso sin presión.
- Les da oportunidades para colaborar con sus compañeros, esto les permite a los estudiantes desarrollar la habilidad de trabajar en equipo, ya sea mientras forman un rompecabezas o mientras crean una obra de arte juntos.
- Les enseña acerca de las relaciones respetuosas entre los maestros y otros estudiantes. Les enseñamos la colaboración entre los maestros y respetamos las preguntas y el diálogo de los estudiantes.

Para poder entrar a Kindergarten el próximo otoño, los niños deberán haber cumplido los cinco años de edad en o antes del 1º de septiembre de 2019. Los padres deberán presentar el acta de nacimiento y dos documentos comprobando su domicilio (dirección postal y ciudad) dentro de los límites del Distrito U-46. En el evento no se cobrarán las cuotas de inscripción. El evento es una oportunidad de visitar la escuela sin cita y los padres probablemente pasarán 30 minutos en la escuela.

En este evento, el personal de la escuela ayudará a las familias a completar seis formularios, los cuales también se pueden descargar con anticipación en [inglés](#) o en [español](#):

- Comprobante de Custodia y Residencia en el Distrito U-46
- Forma de Información del Estudiante
- Forma de Raza y Etnicidad



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- Encuesta de Lenguaje en el Hogar
- Forma para Encuesta de Lenguaje y Educación
- Servicios de Salud: Forma de Salud de Pre-Ingreso

Al invitar a las familias a pre-inscribir a los estudiantes que entrarán a Kindergarten, el Distrito podrá invitarlos al evento "Bienvenidos a Kindergarten" que se lleva a cabo en la primavera y para programar la evaluación de Kindergarten según se requiere a través del [Centro de Bienvenida Familiar](#).

Para más información sobre los documentos para comprobar el lugar de residencia, visite el sitio web [Kindergarten Rally](#). [Este sitio web](#) le puede ayudar a las familias a identificar su escuela local o puede llamar al Departamento de Inscripción del Distrito U-46 al 847-888-5000, ext. 5016 o 5715 (en inglés). Además, en nuestro sitio web podrá encontrar más información sobre lo que necesitan las familias que son nuevas al Distrito U-46 versus las familias que ya son parte del sistema del Distrito U-46.

PARA LAS FAMILIAS ACTUALES DEL DISTRITO U-46 CON ESTUDIANTES QUE COMIENZAN KINDERGARTEN

Los padres pueden hacer la pre-inscripción en línea antes o en el *Rally*. Para ingresar al [Portal de Padres Infinite Campus](#) necesitarán su nombre de usuario y contraseña. Aquellos que completen la inscripción en línea deberán presentar su número de solicitud junto con los otros documentos requeridos en su escuela local. Los padres también tendrán la oportunidad de inscribir a todos sus hijos para el próximo año escolar.

PARA LAS NUEVAS FAMILIAS AL DISTRITO U-46

Las familias que son nuevas al Distrito U-46 pueden completar la [inscripción de kindergarten en línea](#) en su casa antes de asistir al *Kindergarten Rally*. Aún así, el Distrito les pide a las nuevas familias a asistir al *Kindergarten Rally* en su escuela local y presentar el acta de nacimiento y comprobante de domicilio dentro de los límites del Distrito U-46. Al completar la inscripción en línea con anticipación le ahorrará tiempo a las familias y al personal durante el evento.



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PARA LAS FAMILIAS QUE ACTUALMENTE TIENEN UN ESTUDIANTE DE PREESCOLAR INSCRITO EN EL DISTRITO QUE VA A ENTRAR A KINDERGARTEN

Por lo pronto, a estas familias no se les requiere la inscripción. Deberán traer todos los documentos requeridos al *Kindergarten Rally* de su escuela local. A continuación se encuentra una tabla que explica cuándo tendrá cada escuela su evento de pre-inscripción.

Escuela	lunes, 11 de febrero	martes, 12 de febrero	miércoles, 13 de febrero	jueves, 14 de febrero
Escuela Elemental Bartlett		4 p.m. a 6 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Centennial		4 p.m. a 6 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Century Oaks		4 p.m. a 6 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Channing	4 p.m. a 6 p.m.			
Escuela Elemental Clinton		4 p.m. a 6 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Coleman			5 p.m. a 7 p.m.	
Escuela Elemental Creekside			4 p.m. a 6 p.m.	
Escuela Elemental Fox Meadow		4 p.m. a 6 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Garfield		4 p.m. a 6 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental		4 p.m. a		



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Glenbrook		6:30 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Hanover Countryside		6 p.m. a 8 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Harriet Gifford		3 p.m. a 6 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Hawk Hollow		5:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Heritage	4:30 p.m. a 6 p.m.			
Escuela Elemental Highland		4 p.m. a 7 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Hillcrest		5 p.m. a 7 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Hilltop	4 p.m. a 7 p.m.			
Escuela Elemental Horizon			4 p.m. a 6:30 p.m.	
Escuela Elemental Huff		5 p.m. a 7 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Laurel Hill		4 p.m. a 7 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Liberty		4 p.m. a 7 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Lincoln		4 p.m. a 6 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Lords Park	4 p.m. a 7 p.m.			



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Escuela Elemental Oakhill			4 p.m. a 6 p.m.	
Escuela Elemental Ontarioville			5 p.m. a 7 p.m.	
Escuela Elemental Otter Creek				4 p.m. a 6 p.m.
Escuela Elemental Parkwood	4 p.m. a 6 p.m.			
Escuela Elemental Prairieview			4 p.m. a 7 p.m.	
Escuela Elemental Ridge Circle		4 p.m. a 6 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Ronald D. O'Neal	4 p.m. a 6 p.m.			
Escuela Elemental Spring Trail	5 p.m. a 7 p.m.			
Escuela Elemental Sunnydale			5 p.m. a 7 p.m.	
Escuela Elemental Sycamore Trails		4 p.m. a 6 p.m.		
Escuela Elemental Timber Trails			3:30 p.m. a 6 p.m.	



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Escuela Elemental Wayne			4 p.m. a 6 p.m.	
Escuela Elemental Willard		4 p.m. a 6 p.m.		

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