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Kindergarten Readiness Assessment 2021 Information for Families

Port Huron Area Schools is working to improve the way we gather information about kindergarten students at the beginning of the school year. This work is happening in conjunction with several other states, and in partnership with the Michigan Department of Education and the Johns Hopkins University Center for Technology in Education.

What is the purpose of the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)?

The KRA will help school districts better understand how to gather information about students' skills and behaviors at the start of kindergarten. The results from the KRA will be used by teachers to inform instruction for the entire class and allow PHS to plan programming to better support our new learner's needs.

When will the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment take place?

The KRA will take place between the beginning of the school year and the end of October. .

What will your child be asked to do?

Your child's teacher will lead him/her through a series of activities and questions. The teacher will also observe your child's behavior during the normal daily routine. All activities and questions have been developed specifically for children who are just entering kindergarten.

How will data be collected and used?

All the information that will be collected about your child will be kept confidential and in a secure location. No identifying information about your child will be shared.

If you have any questions about the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment, please contact Cindy Compton, Supervisor, Instructional Services at ccompton@phasd.us or phone (810) 984-3101.

To assist with having the most complete and accurate information about children enrolling in kindergarten, please complete the information on the back about your child and return with the enrollment packet.

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Kindergarten Prior Care Survey

Please complete the information below about your child and return with the enrollment packet.

Child's First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Child's Date of Birth:

___ ___ / ___ ___ / ___ ___ ___
Month / Day / Year

What was your child's primary form of care in the last year? (Check up to 3 relevant choices).
*If the child was primarily at home during the last year, please check **No Prior Care**.*

- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) (State funded program age 4 by Sept 1st)
- Head Start (Federally funded program ages 3 & 4)
- Early Childhood Special Education Classroom (School based preschool for special needs students with an IEP)
- Young Fives/Developmental Kindergarten (Plan is for child to attend regular Kindergarten next year)
- Child Care-Home Based (Operated out of a private home)
- Private Child Care Center (Commercial business that may be independent or part of a chain)
- Registered Family/Relative Child Care (Family or relative care provider receiving state assistance to provide care)
- Tuition-Based Preschool (Full or half day of instruction and learning)
- No Prior Care Program (Stay at home for care)
- Kindergarten (Child has been retained for a second year of kindergarten)

Due to the pandemic, my child attended the above programs at least half of the school year:

___ In person ___ Virtual / Online ___ Hybrid ___ Chose to Stay Home Due to Pandemic

Office use only - Data Manager Note: Y=Yes and N=No in data fields (1 Letter only)

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