

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Stormonth Elementary has consistently been ranked one of the top elementary schools in the state. This past fall, we scored 93.6, well above neighboring elementary schools, as a school that Significantly Exceeds Expectations. We are proud of the strong academics we offer, as well as the opportunities for students to grow socially and emotionally.

We encourage new families to visit Stormonth for a tour and see some of the amazing things happening firsthand at our school. See some answers to commonly asked questions below:

▶ HOW OLD DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BE TO BEGIN SCHOOL AT STORMONTH?

K4 at Stormonth is a half-day program. Families may request to be in a morning or afternoon class. Students must be four years old by September 1 to enter K4 in the fall. K5 at Stormonth is a full day program. Students must be 5 years old by September 1 to enter K5 in the fall.

▶ WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE IN K4 AND K5?

Our program balances top-notch academics with the social-emotional needs of the whole child. Students engage in developmentally appropriate activities, including the foundational skills for literacy and mathematics, and learning through play. On any given day, students learn in a whole group setting and in small group instruction with the teacher. Our teachers focus on the individual needs of each child to help move them forward. Our program incorporates a lot of movement, song, dance and a focus on play based learning.

▶ HOW WILL YOU PREPARE MY CHILD FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS LATER IN LIFE?

Our students benefit from the expertise of reading specialists, math specialists, instructional coaches, talent development teachers and school counselors. Our Special Education program includes full inclusion of students with special needs in the general education environment, with the support from special educators, speech/language pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists and more. Our goal is to promote college and career readiness for every child, beginning in the early grades.

▶ WHAT SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES DO YOU OFFER?

Students in K4 and K5 attend weekly physical education, art, music and Spanish classes. Students also participate in library class and social emotional learning lessons with a school counselor. We hold monthly all-school assemblies called STORM Rallies where students are recognized for being safe, respectful and responsible.

▶ HOW DO YOU MEET THE NEEDS OF THE WHOLE CHILD?

Our teachers and staff focus on building strong relationships with our students. It is our top priority for every child and family to feel welcome, safe and comfortable at school. To support students' social and emotional development, we implement RULER, an evidence-based approach to social and emotional learning (SEL) developed at the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence. RULER helps our school community understand the value of emotions, build emotional intelligence skills, and create and maintain a positive school climate. Family connection and engagement are also critical to our students' success, and we invite families to volunteer and participate in monthly family engagement activities.



REGISTRATION IS IN PROGRESS

K4 Classes **K5 Classes**
4 Years Old **5 Years Old**

on or before Sept. 1

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR**