



Ascension Lutheran School

Kindergarten Checklist For Admission

- Fill Out An Application For Admittance**

Applications are available for any eligible Pre-Kindergarten students. Complete the enrollment form and return it to the school office by **March 1st**. (Please note that all students must be 5 years old before August 31st of the current year.)
- Fill Out An Application For Kindergarten Readiness Screening**

What is Kindergarten Readiness Screening? All children mature at different rates. Children who do the best in school are socially and academically ready for Kindergarten. Some students might need more time to mature before entering Kindergarten. This screening is not a “write your ABC’s” kind of assessment; this assessment will measure your child’s maturity level in various areas.
- Kindergarten Recommendation Form**

This form should be taken to your child’s preschool to be completed by his/her current teacher where they will complete and put it in a sealed envelope or fax it to the school office. 310-214-4657.
- Screening Date And Time**

Chancy and Bruce, an educational consulting company, comes to Ascension every **March** to screen age appropriate students for Kindergarten readiness. The developmental screening takes approximately half an hour and is done by appointment only. The screening times begin at 9:00AM through 11:30AM. Students who apply for Kindergarten after the testing date has past will need to call the school office to schedule a time to be tested by the Kindergarten teacher. Please call **310-371-3531** for an appointment time.
- Parent Workshop Date And Time**

If your child is tested by Chancy and Bruce, there will be a Parent Workshop and they will provide you with the results and their recommendation as to whether your child is ready for Kindergarten, will require monitoring, or will suggest a bonus year before beginning Kindergarten. This workshop will be scheduled a week or two after the screening.
- Testing Fee**

The testing fee is **\$50**. For March testing checks are made payable to **Chancy and Bruce**. For testing done after March checks will be made payable to **Ascension Lutheran School**.
- Registration Fee**

Once the screening results are in, the principal and Kindergarten teacher will review the results. An official letter will be sent home stating the results of the screening. After you receive the acceptance letter you will have 15 days to turn in the non-refundable registration fee of **\$400**. Make checks payable to **Ascension Lutheran School**. An interview with the parent, student, principal and Kindergarten teacher may be scheduled to discuss the screening results.
- Choosing A Full Day Or Half Day Program**

You have the choice of having your student attend a full day or a half day program. See the attached “A Day In Kindergarten” schedule to see which program will best suit your child.
- Tuition Payment Information**

The yearly tuition is normally made in ten payments and will begin the first day of school or you can choose to pay in eleven payments with the first payment due August 1st of the current year. The last payment will be June 1st.
- For More Information**

If you have any questions, please contact the school office, at **310-371-3531** or email schooloffice@ascensiontorrance.org.