

## Kindergarten Options at West Central

West Central School District offers two options for children of Kindergarten age. Children who turn five years old on or before September 1, 2023 are eligible to enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2023.

**Junior Kindergarten** is offered for children who turn five by September 1, 2023 as well, but need more time to mature (either socially or academically). The Junior Kindergarten program is half days of school, five days a week at WC Hartford Elementary. Transportation is provided within the district at mid-day. Children who attend Junior Kindergarten will attend regular Kindergarten the following year.

**Kindergarten** is an all day, every day at both Hartford and Humboldt Elementary. There are currently 4 sections of Kindergarten and 2 sections of Junior Kindergarten in the WC Hartford Elementary School. There are currently 1 sections of Kindergarten at the WC Humboldt Elementary School.

## Kindergarten Screening Information

The West Central School District **requires** that all Kindergarten-eligible children (who turn 5 on or before September 1, 2023) be screened. West Central will hold three different scheduling options for Kindergarten Screening. The first option will be on Tuesday, February 28th from 4:00-8:00 PM at WC Humboldt Elementary. There will also be options on Thursday, March 2nd from 4:00-8:00 PM and Friday, March 3rd from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM at the WC Hartford Elementary.

Appointment times start every 20 minutes. The screening takes about one hour to complete. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to choose the day and location that works best with their schedule. Please remember that the screening location of Hartford or Humboldt does not determine the school placement.

Parents/Guardians and children being screened should plan to attend the screening together. The children will be screened by the kindergarten staff while the parent completes registration forms and necessary enrollment information. Parents need to bring a **certified copy** of their child's **birth certificate** (state law). Also, if your child is on Medicaid, please bring along their Medicaid card.

## Kindergarten Registration/Screening Appointments

This year, all screening appointments will be made online through SignUp Genius. The link is below, along with a QR code. All prospective kindergarten students **MUST** be screened. It is very important that families register by February 24th so West Central School District can appropriately plan for the upcoming kindergarten classes.

## No School for Kindergarten

There will be NO SCHOOL for current Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten students on Friday, March 3rd due to Kindergarten Screening.



Scan to register!