



# Kindergarten

## In the Alexandria City Public Schools

**Will your child be 5 years old by September 30? If the answer to this question is yes, then your child is eligible to begin kindergarten in ACPS this year!**

We encourage you to complete the registration process as soon as possible. Alexandria City Public Schools uses a modified open enrollment policy to ensure that we maintain small class sizes. Once Kindergarten classes are full at one school, the newly

enrolled students will be transferred to another ACPS school. Parents should enroll their child in their neighborhood school prior to applying for any transfer. When a student's child care provider is located in another school's attendance zone, the parents may apply for an administrative transfer. These requests will be reviewed and accepted as space is available.

### Documentation Requirements

According to Virginia law, your child must be 5 years old on or before September 30. To complete your child's registration, you must have the following documents:

1. Child's original birth certificate (a copy will be made in the school office).
2. Proof that the adult registering the child is the parent or legal guardian (names on birth certificate matches the parent's picture ID or court documents of legal custody).
3. Two different documents each proving Alexandria City residency (such as a rent receipt, lease agreement, utility bill, or personal property tax receipt).
4. Official school records from another school system or country, if applicable and available.
5. Medical information that includes immunization records as well as a physical examination and a tuberculosis screening done within 12 months prior to starting school.

### Registration for Children Not Fluent in English

Kindergarten registration is held in the English Language Learners (ELL) Center for children whose native language is not English. Families who may need assistance because English is not their primary language may also register at the ELL Center. The ELL Center is located in Alexandria at **4701 Seminary Road** in the Ellen Coolidge Burke Branch Library building (on the ground level). Please call **703-461-6550** for more information.

If you're not sure which school your child will attend, use our online Attendance Zone Locator at [www.acps.k12.va.us/enroll/zonelocator.php](http://www.acps.k12.va.us/enroll/zonelocator.php) to determine your neighborhood school based on your home address.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### **John Adams Elementary School** (Grades K-5)

5651 Rayburn Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22311

Tel: 703-824-6970 | Fax: 703-379-4853

Principal: Gene May

### **Charles Barrett Elementary School** (Grades K-5)

1115 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302

Tel: 703-824-6960 | Fax: 703-379-3782

Principal: Seth Kennard

### **Patrick Henry Elementary School** (Grades K-5)

4643 Taney Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304

Tel: 703-461-4170 | Fax: 703-823-3350

Principal: Dawn Feltman

### **Jefferson-Houston School** (Grades K-8)

1501 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Tel: 703-706-4400 | Fax: 703-836-7923

Principal: Kimberley Graves

### **Cora Kelly School for Math, Science and Technology**

(Grades K-5)

3600 Commonwealth Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22305

Tel: 703-706-4420 | Fax: 703-706-4425

Principal: Brandon Davis

### **Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy** (Grades K-5)

530 S. St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Tel: 703-706-4430 | Fax: 703-684-0252

Principal: Patricia Zissios, Ph.D.

### **Douglas MacArthur Elementary School** (Grades K-5)

1101 Janneys Lane, Alexandria, VA 22302

Tel: 703-461-4190 | Fax: 703-370-2719

Principal: Deborah Thompson

### **George Mason Elementary School** (Grades K-5)

2601 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

Tel: 703-706-4470 | Fax: 703-683-9011

Principal: Kevin West

### **Morton Sherman, Ed.D., ACPS Superintendent of Schools**

2000 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Va. 22311

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### **Matthew Maury Elementary School** (Grades K-5)

600 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA 22301

Tel: 703-706-4440 | Fax: 703-683-5146

Principal: Lucretia Jackson

### **Mount Vernon Community School** (Grades K-5)

2601 Commonwealth Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22305

Tel: 703-706-4460 | Fax: 703-706-4466

Principal: Tina Radomsky

### **James K. Polk Elementary School** (Grades K-5)

5000 Polk Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304

Tel: 703-461-4180 | Fax: 703-751-8614

Principal: PreeAnn Johnson

### **William Ramsay Elementary School** (Grades K-5)

5700 Sanger Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22311

Tel: 703-824-6950 | Fax: 703-379-7824

Principal: Rosario Casiano

### **Samuel W. Tucker Elementary School** (Grades K-5)

435 Ferdinand Day Drive, Alexandria, VA 22304

Tel: 703-933-6300 | Fax: 703-212-8465

Principal: Loretta Scott

**For information on applying for the Dual Language Program (English-Spanish) at John Adams Elementary School through the lottery process, visit [www.acps.k12.va.us/enroll/lottery.php](http://www.acps.k12.va.us/enroll/lottery.php).**

Contact Karl Smith at [karl.smith@acps.k12.va.us](mailto:karl.smith@acps.k12.va.us) for any Modified Open Enrollment or administrative transfer requests.

For information on registering for the K-Prep program (August 2011), contact the school registrar.

