



Nippersink District 2 Kindergarten Screener Parent Letter



Nippersink District 2 Kindergarten registration opens February 20 for the 2024-25 school year.

Over the past several years, incoming kindergarten students underwent assessment through the Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning (DIAL). Following extensive discussions among teachers and administrators, we have reached a decision to discontinue the use of this kindergarten screener. Various factors influenced this choice, including concerns about the timing and outcomes of the assessment.

Instead, we will rely on the Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS). KIDS is not a new survey, as a matter of fact, we have used KIDS in each of the last ten years. KIDS is administered by their kindergarten teacher. This survey is conducted during the initial 40 days of kindergarten and offers a more comprehensive understanding of students' intellectual and emotional development. The insights derived from the KIDS survey prove more beneficial to teachers in providing tailored support to students.

You can register your student by visiting the D2 website and selecting [Kindergarten Enrollment](#) under the Parents section, or by visiting NippersinkDistrict2.org/kindergarten.

If you have any questions, please call us:

Spring Grove Elementary: 815-678-6750
Richmond Grade School: 815-678-4717

We look forward to meeting your future member of the Class of 2037!