Welcome to
Liberty Elementary School
Home of the Proud Navy and Gold Eagles

Instructions: Registration Packet for Enrollment—Please Read Thoroughly!

Please begin registration online at www.lisd.net/Page/259. Please fill out all of the attached Liberty Elementary School forms in black or blue ink. Please return to the attendance desk at Liberty Elementary School when completing registration. We look forward to meeting you!

The following documents are required for completion of registration:
**We will not be able to register your student w/o these documents**

- Certified copy of student’s birth certificate**
- Proof of address** (gas, water or electric bill only—LISD will not accept any other bills)
- Student’s current immunization record signed/stamped by physician**
- Student’s social security card (optional)
- Valid driver’s license (photo ID) of parent/legal guardian enrolling the student**

We will make copies of the original documents and return them to you. (We must see the original documents!)

Class Placement

Is there anything special about your student that we should know that would help us with your student’s placement? Please fill out the Parent/Guardian Information Form in this packet to help us place your student with the teacher best suited for your student. However, please refrain from using this form to ask for a particular teacher by name. Thank you, we look forward to educating your student!
WARNING

Education Code 25.002(d) requires the district to inform the parent or other person enrolling the child that presenting false information or records is a criminal offense. The district may include on its enrollment form notice of the legal penalties and liability for falsifying information on the form. Tex. Educ. Code 25.001(i).

If a person knowingly falsifies information on an enrollment form or submits false documents, that person is subject to civil and criminal penalties.

1. **Criminal penalties** exist if a governmental record is tampered with. Tex. Penal Code 37.10
   - Class A Misdemeanor earning a fine not to exceed $4,000 and/or 1 year of jail time. Tex. Penal Code 12.21.
   - If intent is to defraud or harm another, the offense becomes a State Jail Felony earning a fine not to exceed $10,000 and 180 to 2 years of jail time. Tex. Penal Code 12.35(a) & (b).
   - If the record was a public school record, report, or assessment instrument required for public school system accountability pursuant to Chapter 39 of the Education Code, or was a license, certificate, permit, seal, title, or similar document issued by the government, the offense is a third degree felony, unless the intent is to defraud or harm another in which case the offense is a second degree felony.

2. **Civil penalties** are available when a student not eligible for enrollment is enrolled on the basis of false information. Tex. Educ. Code 25.001 (h). For the period of ineligible enrollment, liability is for the greater of:
   - The maximum tuition fee the district may charge under 25.038 of the Education Code, or
   - The amount the district has budgeted for each student as maintenance and operating expenses.
Texas Education Agency Special Programs Division, 2017-2018

NOTE: If your child has not been assessed for English proficiency and/or your child has not been assessed for English proficiency and/or

your assessment results are within two calendar weeks of your child's enrollment date.

Date

Date

Signature of Student (Grades 9-12)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

1. What language is spoken in the child's home most of the time?

2. What language does the child speak most of the time?

Note: Please Indicate Only One Language Per Response.

Campus:

Telephone:

Address:

Student ID:

NAME OF STUDENT:

This survey shall be kept in each student's permanent record folder.

English Language Acquisition-Assessment Committee

For more information on the process that must be followed, please visit the following website: https://proceduralprocesses.ed.gov/ELPP/documents/PROCEDURE080612C.pdf

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If either of your responses indicates the use of a language other than English, then the school district must conduct an assessment to determine how well your child communicates in English. This assessment information will be used to determine if bilingual and/or English as a Second Language program services are applicable and to inform instructional strategies.

To determine if your child would benefit from bilingual and/or English as a Second Language program services, please answer the two questions below.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

To support the language acquisition needs of the student, the school district will provide the following strategies to support the student:

1. Texas requires that the following information be completed for each student who enters a Texas public school for the first time. If the responsibility of the Parent or Guardian, not the school, to provide the language information requested by the questions below.

HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY-19-20

Texas Education Agency Special Programs Division, 2017-2018

Independent School District/Charter School

Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC)
Liberty Elementary School
New Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Information Form

Student Name __________________________ Date of Birth __________________

Parent/Guardian Name(s)______________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) __________________________

In order to assist placing each student in the best classroom for him/her individually and to create overall balanced classes with optimal learning environments, we invite you to share some information with us. Please tell us about the student academically and behaviorally.

Strengths:___________________________________________

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Interests:___________________________________________

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Challenges:________________________________________

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Has the student attended a preschool/ daycare or other group setting before? If so, where:

________________________________________________________________________

Does the student easily adapt to change? Yes ________ No ________ Depends ________

Does the student do best with adults who are flexible _____ structured _____ or both _____?

Describe the style of teacher you would think works best for the style of learning for your student. (No teacher name please as they will not be considered via this form.) ________________

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One final thought you have to share with us? _________________________________

If you have any questions or concerns about our Kindergarten program, please write them on the back of the form so that the Kindergarten Team may address them at the Kindergarten Orientation Monday, August 12, 2019, from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the cafeteria at Liberty Elementary School.

Please return this before you leave today. This information will help us prepare for an exciting and successful year with each student.

Please note that no conferences will be scheduled to discuss classroom placement. Completing this form is the available and offered opportunity for input. Classroom/teacher transfers do not take place at Liberty Elementary School.
Welcome to Kindergarten!

We are very glad that your student will be with us next school year.

We will have a Kindergarten Orientation for parents/guardians August 12th from 4:00pm to 5:00pm in the cafeteria. We will answer any questions or concerns you may have about Kindergarten at that time.

Please check our website at http://www.lisd.net/liberty in August for updated information.

The attached materials cover some commonly asked questions and are for your use only. They do not need to be returned.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the Orientation in August!

The Kindergarten Teachers
10 Things to know about Kindergarten in LISD

1. Children who are five years old on/before Sept. 1, 2019 are welcome.
   - Children may have little knowledge of letters/sounds or know all their letters/sounds. Teachers work with children on their own levels, differentiating to meet their needs.
   - Children with disabilities, developmental delays or limited experiences, as well as those with intellectual and creative talents benefit from kindergarten.

2. Kindergarten isn’t what it used to be!
   - Kindergarten is more than coloring and playing, but those are still there! All LISD teachers teach a curriculum based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. It includes instruction in language arts, math, science, social studies, technology, art, music and physical education.
   - Although it is more structured than traditional kindergarten, teachers still make learning fun in developmentally appropriate ways.

3. Instruction is learning through play and structured academics.
   - Through independent and partner activities, hands-on activities and games, students explore literacy, math, science, and social skills.
   - The day includes time working at tables, on the floor, at computers, in the library and outside. It may also include “specials” such as physical education, art, music, and creative dramatics.

4. Most children will leave kindergarten reading and writing.
   - Their knowledge of letter names and sounds before kindergarten is a strong predictor of how quickly they will become independent readers. Teachers work with children in guided reading groups at their level.
   - In writers’ workshop, the students will learn to express ideas on various topics using pictures, letters, words & sentences.

5. Kindergarten includes learning social skills and routines.
   - Learning to get along with others is a skill needed throughout life. They will develop respect for others, listen when others are talking, and keep their hands and feet to themselves.
   - Kindergarten is a time to learn one’s self-control. Children learn there is a time to be quiet and a time when you don’t have to be!
6. **Children are encouraged to be as independent as possible.**
   - Students will develop a sense of responsibility as they bring their backpacks, folders, library books, etc. to and from school. Children will use basic learning tools—pencils, crayons, scissors, computers, and books.
   - Encourage your child to fasten and unfasten clothing as needed (zippers, buttons, etc.) If some fasteners are still too challenging, it is best for the child to wear ones with which he/she can be successful. They will be expected to use the restroom independently.

7. **Students are assessed individually on skills during the year.**
   - Teachers observe the children’s thinking, problem solving approaches and student products such as writing samples to show signs of their learning.
   - It is a state requirement to use early reading assessments. In LISD, iStation Indicators of Progress assessment is administered to students individually three times a year to check their learning progress. Parents will receive student progress expectations on report cards four times during the year.

8. **Parents/child care providers are partners with the teacher.**
   - Homework will include expectations for parents and children to read together. There may also be some short assignments, and at-home projects.
   - School communication will include newsletters, email, and parent conferences. Please don’t be afraid to ask!

9. **Parents/child care providers can help prepare children for transition.**
   - Prepare your child by encouraging his/her curiosity and to ask questions. Enjoy picture books with them. The love of reading is an important part of becoming a successful learner. Teach him/her respect for others.
   - Help your child to name colors, shapes and letters and to recognize his/her own name. Work with them on writing their name by using an upper case letter for the first letter and lower case for the others (Anna rather than ANNA).
   - Phonological awareness is another strong predictor of reading success. Help children become aware of the sounds in words and how they can be changed to make new words. They will come to appreciate rhyme and recognize how new words can be made by substituting letters (cat, mat, hat) or putting sounds together (b-e-d).

10. **Kindergarten is another step in learning to enjoy life!**
    - Parents are their children’s first teachers. We look forward to joining you in aiming for high school graduation and whatever career path your child will choose some day!
Liberty Elementary School

We are looking forward to having you with us for the 2019-2020 school year!

Here is some important information for you to know

Office Staff:
Principal – Tim Greenwell
Assistant Principal – Lori Sowers
School Nurse – Regina Miller
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  Phone: 972-350-5915
School Counselor – Marinell Clark
  Email: clarkm@lisd.net
  Phone: 972-350-5955

School Secretary – Kim Castagnino
Attendance Clerk/Registrar –
  Anne Hultman
  Email: hultmanac@lisd.net
  Phone: 972-350-5902
  Fax: 972-350-9101
Receptionist/Attendance Assistant –
  Kara Hamlin
  Email: hamlink@lisd.net
  Phone: 972-350-5901

How to Contact Us:
Main Phone Number: 469-713-5958
School Fax Number: 972-350-9098
School Website: www.lisd.net/liberty

Discovery Academy Class Times: 7:45am – 5:30pm; drop off begins at 6:50am.
Kindergarten-5th Grade Class Times: 7:45am – 3:00pm; drop off begins at 7:15am.

When will I be able to meet the teacher? Monday, August 12, 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

Calendar information: The first day of school is Tuesday, August 13th. The school calendar is available at www.lisd.net under Schools/Calendar Info.

Free/Reduced Lunch Application: If you believe you may qualify, you may apply online during July at http://lewisville.schoollunchapp.com. For your information, school lunches are $2.60 this year.

Volunteer Background Check: If you think you would like to join us for a field trip or other event, please go online to complete the volunteer background check so you can be ready to go whenever an event occurs: www.lisd.net, then Resources for Parents, then Volunteer Information.
Lewisville ISD Academic Calendar

2019

January

First Semester (87 Days)
August 13 - October 11

Second Semester (89 Days)
October 15 - December 20

2020

February

Third 9 Weeks (47 Days)
January 7 - March 13

Fourth 9 Weeks (42 Days)
March 23 - May 21

HOURS

High School
School Day: 8:20 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.
Early Release: 12:20 p.m.

Middle School
School Day: 8:55 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.
Early Release: 1 p.m.

Elementary School
School Day: 7:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Early Release: 11:45 a.m.

Testing dates are determined by The Texas Education Agency. In the event of a change by the TEA, the LISD calendar may need to be altered.
Save on School Supplies for Your Kindergartener

Our school selected Educational Products, Inc. for our 2019 back-to-school supplies. As the #1 provider of school supply packs for nearly 40 years, EPI works with over 3,500 schools and parents groups to deliver over 1 million packs each year.

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Save Up to 40%
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Liberty Elementary School
2019-2020 School Supply Sale

Sale Starts: April 30
Sale Ends: June 16

Order Online at:
www.educationalproducts.com/ShopPacks
Enter Our School ID: LIB064

Your supplies will be delivered to your child's classroom before the first day of school.

Don't miss this opportunity to save time & money on school supply shopping this year.

Questions? Contact Amy Sample, School Supply Coordinator, at amittelstet@hotmail.com or 972-345-7490