



KINDERGARTEN AND YOUNG FIVES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question

Answer

What is the age that my child must be to enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2026?

Children who turn 5, on or before September 1, 2026, are eligible for Kindergarten, per the State of Michigan.

Is it possible to enroll my child in Kindergarten this year, if he/she turns 5 between September 1 and December 31?

Although your child wouldn't be eligible for Kindergarten, we have an incredible Young Fives program best suited to fit his/her needs.

What is the Young Fives program?

This curriculum provides the 'gift of time' so that teachers can help learners develop the social, motor and academic skills necessary to succeed in Kindergarten. The program is 5 days/week, offering half and full day options.

How will I know what program is the best for my child?

Through the Gesell Observation an evaluation of cognitive, language, motor and social-emotional responses, level of age appropriate norms can be used as a guide to curricula recommendations.

What is the Gesell Observation?

The Gesell Developmental Observation is a comprehensive assessment that assists educators and parents in understanding characteristics of child behavior in relation to typical growth patterns.

Who should I call if I still have questions?

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