

Owensboro Catholic K-3 Campus- Kindergarten Enrollment Requirement

Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, Kentucky Law is changing the age cutoff date for students entering Kindergarten. The provision states:

- A child who becomes five (5) by August 1 may enter primary school (Kindergarten)...in accordance with KRS 158.031.

In the past the law stated that a child who becomes five (5) by October 1 could start school.

The K-3 Campus will follow the new law. *However, parents may request early enrollment. Please read the rest of this form for details and requirements.*

Parents who want to start a child in Kindergarten whose birthday is between August 1 and October 1, will need to fill out the **Request for Early Enrollment into Kindergarten Form** (see bottom of page).

1. A telephone interview will be conducted with the parent to gain parent perspective and input.
2. If the student attended preschool, the preschool teacher will be asked to fill out a student questionnaire.
3. The Learning Specialist will use appropriate measures to screen the student to determine the level of developmental, academic, and social readiness.
4. Considerations for enrollment will be based on the number of students registered for Kindergarten. ***First priority will go to students who meet the state age requirement.***

Request for Early Enrollment into Kindergarten Form

Student's FULL Name _____ Male Female

Birthdate: _____ Today's Date: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Reason for Request: _____

I understand that if my child starts Kindergarten at the Owensboro Catholic K-3 Campus, he/she will go to Kindergarten Transition or repeat Kindergarten the following year.

I understand that if my child starts Kindergarten and the teacher and administrator feel that the child is developmentally not ready, *he/she may need to withdraw from the program until the following year.*

Parent/Guardian Signature