



Spring 2018

To: Parents of Children Entering Kindergarten in the 2018-2019 School Year

Thank you for choosing St. Vrain Valley Schools for your child's Kindergarten experience.

As your child enters Kindergarten, we want to make you aware of the Kindergarten programming options available for the upcoming school year.

- St. Vrain Valley Schools will offer the following Kindergarten program configurations:
  - Traditional Half Day Sections (half days AM/PM, 5 days per week)
  - Half Day, Alternate Day Sections (1 half day, 2 full days per week)
  - Full Day, Every Day Sections (full days, 5 days per week)

**\*PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE FOR SPECIFIC KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE INFORMATION.**

- All Full Day, Every Day Kindergarten programs implement the following pay structure:
  - If you choose to enroll your child in Full Day, Every Day Kindergarten, there will be a tuition charge for the "other half" of the day.
    - Full Day Kindergarten Program Tuition - \$295 per month (September – May) *\$145 non-refundable registration fee due at time of registration (will be applied to September payment)*
  - If you would like to enroll your child in Full Day, Every Day Kindergarten, but would need tuition assistance, you will need to complete the following and return to your school:
    - Tuition Assistance Application (determines eligibility for free or reduced lunch)
    - Tuition Assistance Sliding Scale Form\*\**(Please be aware that tuition assistance is limited and may be allocated on a lottery or first-come, first-serve basis to those who qualify. Qualification for free or reduced lunch status does not guarantee enrollment in Full Day Kindergarten.)*
  - If the tuition assistance guidelines outlined below do not apply and you feel you may still need assistance, please speak with your building principal for additional options (scholarships or other tuition assistance programs may be available).
- Please visit the District website noted below for a complete breakdown of how tuition dollars are spent.
- The above information applies to all children including children with disabilities who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP). The Half Day District Kindergarten Program is offered at no expense (Free Appropriate Public Education) to families. The services specified in an IEP will be delivered during that portion of the day. In rare instances, when it is necessary to extend the school day, this must be approved by the District Director of Special Education.

We hope this information helps provide assistance to you as your child transitions into Kindergarten. We look forward to the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your building principal, or visit our District website at: [www.svvsd.org/about/departments/early-childhood/kindergarten](http://www.svvsd.org/about/departments/early-childhood/kindergarten).