



Haslett Public Schools

March 12, 2021

Developmental “K”

This “Young Fives” program offers children a chance to:

- Develop socially and emotionally while building academic skills
- Develop independence and self-regulation skills alongside academic skills
- Interact with the curriculum and build skills at a slower pace
- Become confident communicators and build vital social skills
- Gain the skills needed for starting Kindergarten the following year

GATE Programs

The Gifted and Talented Education Office at MSU provides a number of accelerated academic summer programs for gifted students in grades 3-11. Applications are available now! Zoom into a Virtual Information Session scheduled for March 21, 2021, with an RSVP deadline of March 17. More detailed information is available at www.gifted.msu.edu.

Equity Plan Survey

The deadline to complete the Equity Plan Survey is Friday, March 19, 2021. [Click here to complete the Survey.](#)

Dates to Remember...

- April 2-9 - Spring Break
- June 11 - Last Day of School (Partial Day)



Technical Support

If you are having trouble connecting your HPS-issued Chromebook to your wireless network or need help logging in, contact HPS Tech Help:

Email (preferred method for quickest response):
support@haslett.k12.mi.us

Or Phone: 517.339.7400, option 1 (please allow up to two business days for a response)

Kindergarten Round-Up Activities Scheduled

The Wilkshire staff is looking forward to the 2021-22 school year. With the coming of Spring, plans are being made to welcome the Class of 2034, and calendar dates for “Kindergarten Round-Up” activities have been announced.

This is an exciting time for parents and their young children, as well as Haslett Public Schools. The District is hopeful that ALL students K-12 will be returning to a more normal school experience in August 2021.

Kindergarten activities available for our new young students and their parents in March and April are:

Kindergarten Registration: The portal (www.haslett.k12.mi.us) opened on Monday, March 1, allowing parents to register their children for Kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year.

Kindergarten Round-Up Drive-Thru: Scheduled for Monday, April 19 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

Virtual Zoom Parent Q & A: Thursday, April 22 at 6:30 pm

Plan to register your child for Kindergarten during the month of March and attend the Wilkshire Kindergarten Round-Up Drive-Thru on April 19 to pick up important parent information, as well as Kindergarten educational materials. Our Kindergarten Round-Up Drive-Thru will have teachers and staff waving and handing out packets of information to help parents and students navigate the upcoming Kindergarten year. Also plan to attend the “Virtual” Zoom Parent Q & A on April 22, 2021.

Developmental Kindergarten

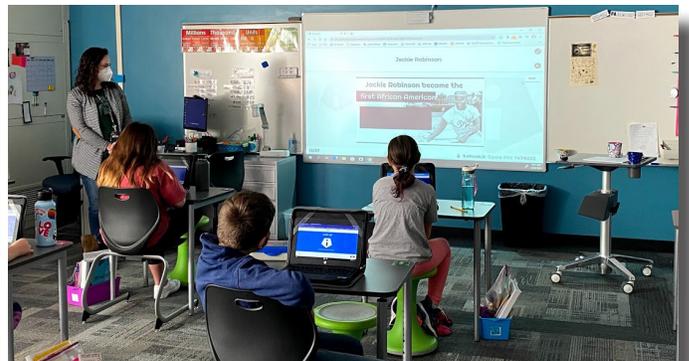
Haslett Public Schools offers two Kindergarten choices for students. The majority of our young students will attend a regular “Kindergarten” program. However, the district also has an option of “Developmental Kindergarten” (DK).

The DK option is available to 4-year-olds who will be turning five between the months of September 1 and December 1. This program gives young learners more time to mature, sharpen their readiness skills, and academically move at a more manageable pace before entering Kindergarten.

Developmental Kindergarten bridges the gap between Pre-K and Kindergarten. The DK program intentionally focuses on social and emotional development. Young children have the opportunity to develop organically through play and exploration. The learning is project-based, and children are able to explore topics of personal interest. All children who attend DK are expected to transition to a regular Kindergarten program the following year.



Kindergarten Students at Wilkshire Early Childhood Center



Wilkshire Early Childhood Center Classroom