## **Early Admission to Kindergarten Policy**

Children who will turn five years old between September 2 and October 15, 2016 are eligible for consideration for the early entrance to kindergarten process. The standards for early entrance are very high to ensure that students are not frustrated by their advanced grade placement. There will be no consideration, including an appeals process, for children with birthdates beyond October 15th. To be recommended for early entrance to kindergarten, children will need to demonstrate above average performance and development in academic skills as well as social/emotional and physical development. This will include recommendations from at least two qualified individuals with first-hand knowledge of the child's abilities, such as preschool teacher, daycare provider, or psychologist. Notice of intent for early admission must be given to the school by April 15 of the preceding school year to allow adequate time for teaching staff to observe, screen, and assess student readiness.