

## PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

The Kinnikinnick School District is conducting its annual preschool screening on February 5, February 6, and February 12, 2019. The preschool screening will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 5656 Elevator Road, Roscoe.

**What is preschool screening?** It is a free program offered by the Kinnikinnick School District that provides developmental and speech/language assessments for 3, 4, & 5-year-old children living in the district.

**Who should attend screening?** All children who will be 3, 4, or 5 years old by September 1, 2019 and live in the Kinnikinnick School District. Families with children, who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2019, will also receive information regarding the kindergarten registration process at this time.

**Why should my child go to preschool screening when my child is developing just fine?** Screening not only provides a window of opportunity to strengthen areas of development where needed, but also highlights your child's strengths from which parents and teachers can build upon.

**My child went through screening before. Does he/she need to go again?** A child's development is never static, especially in early childhood. Assessment of a child's developmental progress and comparison to past development provides more valuable information to both parents and future teachers. Additional preschool programs are also available through the Kinnikinnick School District. We encourage every eligible child to participate!

**What if screening indicates areas of difficulty?** The Kinnikinnick School District will provide help and follow-up services as needed. Results are reviewed and parents are contacted by June 2019, when follow-up is warranted.

**What if my child will not be 3 years old before September 1, 2019?** Please call Megan Skirtich, RN at Ledgewood School for contact information if you would like your child age birth to 29 months old screened by Child Development Professionals.

**Appointments are REQUIRED:** Please complete this form (one per child) by December 31, 2018. If you have any issues accessing or completing this form, please email Megan Skirtich at [mskirtich@kinnschools.org](mailto:mskirtich@kinnschools.org) or contact her directly at Ledgewood School. Additionally, please let us know if your child speaks a language other than English and if you need an interpreter.

You will NOT receive an appointment confirmation UNTIL MID-January. Please do not call until after Martin Luther King Day (January 21, 2019) to verify we received your request. Thank you.

Please help us reach all area preschoolers! Notify any friends or neighbors who have eligible children.

To register go to: <https://goo.gl/forms/nBUzGC3Cn2SgeMnr1>