

# Kindergarten Assessment Day (KAD)

## Assessment and Class Placement

### *Highlights*

- Students must be enrolled before parents can receive notice of the date and time of the child's assessment appointment.
- KAD includes a student assessment and parent information fair.
- Class placements are determined after Kindergarten Assessment Days.

Lakota Local Schools begins to gather data about student performance before students enter kindergarten. This allows principals to create class rosters that best meet the needs of incoming students.

During the assessment with one of Lakota's certified K-1 teachers, students will be asked to complete a variety of tasks related to literacy and numeracy. These assessments are traditionally administered in the first few weeks of school for kindergarten students. By bringing your student in before school starts, teachers and students will benefit from more instructional time in the classroom and a data-based classroom placement.

While students are being assessed, parents will be able to meet the principal and PTA/PTO of the child's school, drop off any completed forms, and confirm contact information.



In addition, there will be booths representing Petermann Transportation and Child Nutrition, and school nurses will be available for any questions families might have. Many area daycares will have informational flyers for families interested in before/after school care.

After the assessment, families will be free to go and will receive information about class placement and phase-in days prior to the first day of school.

Lakota looks forward to a long-term partnership in the education of your student. Kindergarten is only the beginning, yet we realize how important that first experience is for you and your child. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions prior to the beginning of the school year!

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