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Kindergarten Readiness

Kindergarten Birthdate Calendar | 2026- 27 Registration

Locate the child's birthdate in the chart below, then check the colour description below.

2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Students will be 6 in 2026
2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Students will be 5 in 2026
2022	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Students will be 4 in 2026

Blue Months- Child must be registered in Grade One.

Green Months- Child should be registered in Kindergarten (*please see below)

Yellow Months- Child is eligible to start Kindergarten in 2026-27 **OR** 2027-28

Red Months- Cannot register as this child is too young (born after December 31, 2021 cutoff).

*Children born between September- December 2021 may register in Kindergarten or Grade One. We would strongly encourage children born during this time to be registered in Kindergarten unless the child has prior ECS programming.

*Overage Kindergarten registrations may be processed for children up to age 7 and who have not attended any prior ECS programming pending approval from Early Learning and Alberta Education.

*If there are any registrations outside of these parameters, please contact Early Learning at earlylearning@cbe.ab.ca.



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Learn about the school:

- Take your child to the school playground (when available)
- Attend the school's kindergarten information session (when available)
- Review the school website and events

Build your child's independence by encouraging them to:

- Dress themselves (zippers, buttons)
- Use the bathroom and wash their hands on their own
- Put away toys and help out in other small ways at home
- Make age-appropriate choices and solve problems independently
- Introduce themselves to new similar aged friends when out and about



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Take time to talk with your child about everyday activities:

- Share special activities together, such as walks to the park
- Talk about what you are seeing and doing
- Talk, read, sing and play in your first language every day
- Praise children for their efforts and courage to overcome setbacks
- Talk about how it is okay to make mistakes
- Build up to 3-step instructions at home: get dressed, brush your teeth, brush your hair



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Read to your child every day:

- Read stories together in your first language to help your child develop vocabulary, listening and speaking skills
- Enjoy reading different types of books: picture books, information books, nursery rhymes, poetry
- Encourage your child to talk about the pictures and stories as you read together, make predictions, ask follow up questions about what is happening in the story
- Visit your community library (when possible)



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Build your child's interest in literacy and numeracy:

- Make a game of looking for letters and numbers on community signs and in books
- Provide scissors and playdough to strengthen fine motor skills
- Provide opportunities for your child to draw with pencils, crayons and felt pens, use glue sticks
- Help your child print his or her first name, if they are interested
- If you are unsure about your child's milestone achievements, please be sure to discuss these with your family doctor
- Ensure your child has had a recent hearing test if you have concerns and an eye exam within the last year



I'm ready for Kindergarten

because I can...



- Use the bathroom
- Blow my nose
- Wash my hands
- Get dressed in all my clothes
- Say my first and last name
- Be safe with scissors
- Open lunch containers
- Take my turn when playing
- Recognize some letters and numbers
- Rhyme words like hat/bat, dog/log

all by myself!



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