

A graphic with a blue background featuring a large yellow sun in the top right, stylized white and blue clouds in the top left, and a light blue pencil lying horizontally across the middle. Below the pencil is a dark blue rounded rectangle containing the text 'Kindergarten Kickoff'. At the bottom is a light blue rounded rectangle containing the date 'March 12, 2025'.

# Kindergarten Kickoff

March 12, 2025

# Presenters

- Lynn Turner, Principal
- Scott Astey, Assistant Principal
- Kara Miller, Kindergarten teacher
- Natasha Williams, School Counselor
- Kati Foster, District Nurse
- Melissa Capriotti, PTA president





# Superintendent's Message

- Kathryn Powers,  
Superintendent

 **Twinsburg**  
City School District

## BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TOUR

SEE HOW MODERN SCHOOLS ENHANCE LEARNING  
AND SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS!

**3500 OAKES RD, BRECKSVILLE, OH 44141**

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD @ 6PM

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH @ 6PM

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH @ 6PM

**SCAN HERE  
TO RSVP BY  
MARCH 21ST**



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WATCH THE  
CONSTRUCTION**





# You will learn about...

- Wilcox Primary School
- What to expect in Kindergarten
- Helping your child prepare
- Health information
- Getting involved (PTA)
- Next Steps for enrollment and screening





# Welcome to Wilcox

- Wilcox background
- School Hours: 9:00am-3:50pm
- Bus Transportation
- Soft opening August 18, 19, 20
- First day for all August 21
- [TCSD 2025-2026 calendar](#)





# What to expect in Kindergarten

- Typical Day
  - Schedule
  - Lunch/Recess
  - Specials
  - Snack
- What do students learn?
- Technology
- School Safety







# “Ready” for kindergarten

- Must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2025
- Five key developmental areas:
  1. Communication (listening and speaking with others)
  2. Early Learning Setting (adjusting to school)
  3. Motor Development (movement, using scissors, writing tools)
  4. Academic (colors, shapes, letters, sounds, numbers)
  5. Social (working with others, demonstrating independence)





# Social/Emotional Preparation

- Fostering Independence
- Separation from parents
- Guidance at Wilcox
  - Classroom Lessons
  - Small Groups
  - Individual meetings



# Like

## Wilcox Pledge

Today is a new day, It  
is my job to do my  
**BEST WORK.** I  
promise to be  
Responsible, be  
Respectful, be Caring  
and to be Safe.

I can make good  
choices.

I am a problem solver.  
I am proud of myself.

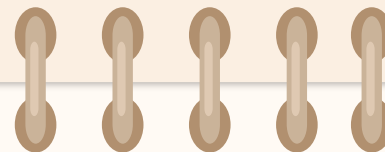


**WE WILL  
NEED.**



## TEACHING TO DOs

- ☐ What it means
- ☐ What it looks like

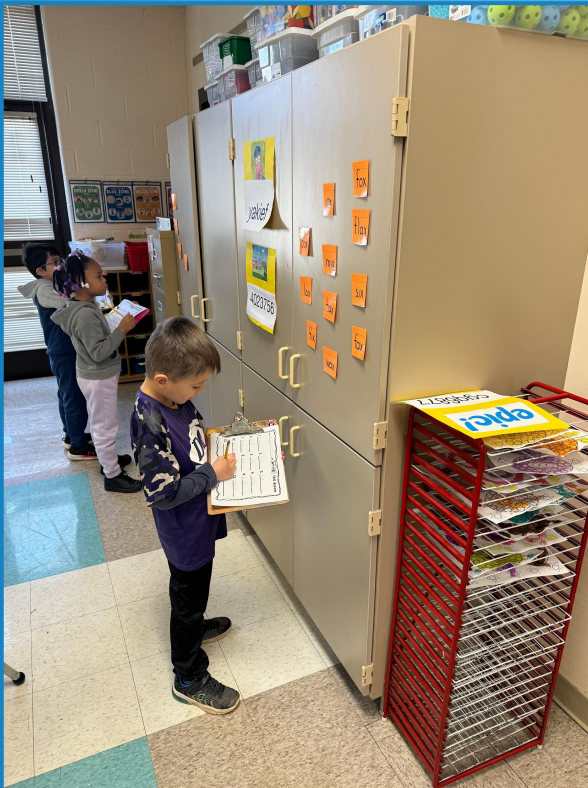


- ☐ Reasonable expectations
- ☐ Consistent Approach



# Early Entrance

(packets available in the Wilcox office beginning April 1)



- August 2-December 31 birthday
- Whole grade acceleration
- Need to have superior cognitive ability ( $>115$  IQ)
- Academic Achievement (math, language arts, science, vocabulary)
- Aptitude (compared to much older child)



# Kindergarten Prep Program (KPP): *Alternative to Kindergarten*

- *Half-day* at Wilcox, 5 days per week
- Project-based learning
- 4-year olds and “young” 5-year olds (Aug. 2-Dec.31 birthdays)
- \*2024-2025 tuition = \$2,350
- Scholarships are available for those who qualify
- Information on our website

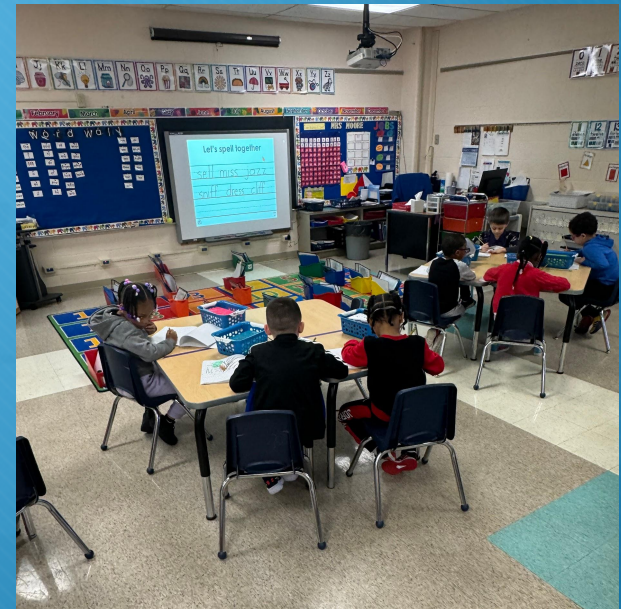
\*Tuition is subject to change per BOE





# Health Information

- Required immunizations, physical, and oral exams – *don't wait!*
  - Ohio Department of Health requirements and district exclusions.
- What if your child has allergies?
- What if your child requires medication in school?





# Getting Involved

- PTA at Wilcox
  - PTA links families to important school and community information. We organize fun and educational events and programs.
  - Join the PTA!!!!  
<https://wilcoxohpta.memberhub.store/store?category=Memberships>

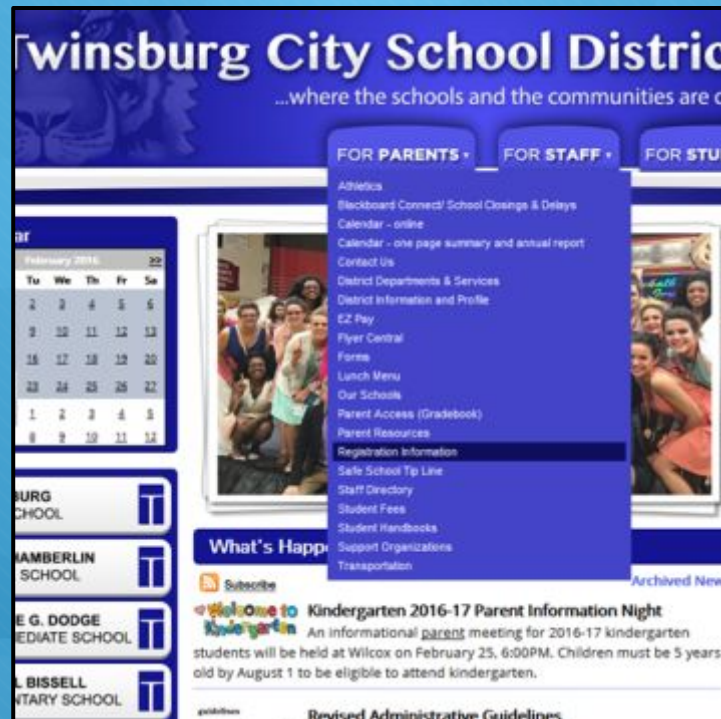
Find us on Facebook: Wilcox PTA





# Next Steps...

- Begin enrollment process online (week of March 17)



The screenshot shows the Twinsburg City School District website. The header includes the district name and the tagline "...where the schools and the communities are o". Below the header are three tabs: "FOR PARENTS", "FOR STAFF", and "FOR STUDENTS". The "FOR PARENTS" tab is selected, displaying a dropdown menu with the following links: Athletics, Blackboard Connect! School Closings & Delays, Calendar - online, Calendar - one page summary and annual report, Contact Us, District Departments & Services, District Information and Profile, EZ Pay, Flyer Central, Forms, Lunch Menu, Our Schools, Parent Access (Gradebook), Parent Resources, Registration Information, Safe School Tip Line, Staff Directory, Student Fees, Student Handbooks, Support Organizations, and Transportation. On the left side of the page, there is a calendar for February 2016 and a list of schools: BURG SCHOOL, CAMBERLIN SCHOOL, E. G. DODGE MEDIANE SCHOOL, and L. BISSELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. At the bottom, there is a "What's Happening" section with a "Subscribe" button and a "Kindergarten 2016-17 Parent Information Night" announcement. The announcement states: "An informational parent meeting for 2016-17 kindergarten students will be held at Wilcox on February 25, 6:00PM. Children must be 5 years old by August 1 to be eligible to attend kindergarten." Below this, there is a link to "Revised Administrative Guidelines".

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Blackboard Connect! School Closings & Delays  
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Calendar - one page summary and annual report  
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District Information and Profile  
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Forms  
Lunch Menu  
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# Registration (New students)

- New Students to Wilcox will Set up your appointment online (week of March 17)
- Complete Final Forms (all tabs **green** = complete)
- Look for an email link to make a screening appointment (allow 48 business hours)





# On the Screening Day

- At Wilcox
- 8:30am – 2:30pm
  - Monday, June 2
  - Tuesday, June 3
- Custodial Parent
- Bring originals of all documents (residency, birth certificate, medical, shared parenting)







# On the Screening Day

- About 1 hour
- Parents will complete the registration process and meet with the school nurse
- Wilcox teachers, health staff
- Meet with your child to gather initial information

Early literacy

Social Interactions

Math/Numbers

Speech and Language

Vision



*Screening for....*

# Current Wilcox Preschoolers

Current Wilcox preschool students (IP, GE and KP) do not need to schedule a screening appointment.

Students will be screened at Wilcox in May.

Will need to bring most recent immunizations, dental, and physical records to Wilcox in June.





# Stay connected

[www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us](http://www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us)



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- Twinsburg City School District
- Wilcox Primary PTA
- Wilcox Primary School Parents





# Thank you!



- Questions
- Visit Classroom