

Dear students and families of preschool, Young Fives, and Kindergarten,

Welcome to Allen Elementary!

This has been a crazy time, and usually we would be sending you invitations to a Kindergarten screening, our County Fair, and summertime playdates. Unfortunately circumstances prevent those events right now. Please know that we are disappointed too, and very much look forward to being together. In the meantime, we want to share a few things with you.

If you are new to Allen, and are joining us for Preschool, Young Fives or Kindergarten, you can read about Allen here:

[https://read.bookcreator.com/gOQlumH4hzdGj95sRzL5XcG4SYi2/8kB0VVA7RFqQNAV9W\\_jmyQ](https://read.bookcreator.com/gOQlumH4hzdGj95sRzL5XcG4SYi2/8kB0VVA7RFqQNAV9W_jmyQ)

If you are coming to Allen for Kindergarten, here is our website just for you:

<https://allenkinders.weebly.com/>

While we are not able to meet and talk about what you'll be learning in Kindergarten, we do have a few suggestions for families to work on over the summer. Please see the attached letter for specifics. Skills to practice include:

- identify the alphabet
- identify numbers 1-20
- count to 20
- identify shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle)
- write your first name
- write your last name
- identify colors
- put your shoes on
- put your coat on
- practice opening your lunch box, food containers and juice boxes

We are pleased and proud that you will be joining us at Allen, and look forward to seeing you soon!

All our best,  
Kit Flynn and the Allen Eagles team

To: All Incoming Allen Kindergarten Students and Families  
From: Allen Kindergarten Teachers:  
Mrs. Binder, Mrs. Devine, and Ms. Pearson

Date: May 28, 2020

This year, we aren't conducting any in-person or online screening. However, we do have a list of readiness skills that you can work on over the summer months.

- Identify the Alphabet
- Identify Numbers 1-20
- Count to 20
- Identify Shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle)
- Write First Name
- Write Last Name
- Identify colors
- Put shoes on independently
- Put coat on independently
- Practice opening and closing food containers, juice boxes and lunch boxes

This summer, continue to read with your child and ask them questions about each story. Also, if you have a tablet, laptop, or other device, your child can practice playing online learning games. You will be notified of your child's kindergarten teacher toward the end of August. If you still need help with enrollment or if you have any other questions, please contact with Mrs. Michele Barkoot at 734-971-1210.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you later this year.

Take care!  
The Allen Kindergarten Staff