



**APPLICATION FOR EARLY ENTRY TO KINDERGARTEN OR TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN**

As documented in policy 3110, to be admitted to a kindergarten program, a child must be 5 years of age prior to September 1st of that school year. Pending available space and resources, special exemptions may be made for younger pupils who appear to have the ability or need, or both, to succeed in the educational program. To make determinations regarding early entry to kindergarten, Mount Vernon Schools has a professional screening process in place to measure the following: mental ability, gross-motor skills, fine-motor skills, visual discrimination, auditory discrimination, social/emotional development, and language development.

I am applying for the following early entry program for my child:

- September Early Entry (continues to 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the subsequent year) – Application Due June 1, 2023
- November Early Entry (continues in kindergarten in the subsequent year) – Application Due Sept 30, 2023

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child attended preschool or childcare? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, where did they attend? \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

How Often: (days per week / hours per day) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child learned how to use the toilet independently? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\*If No, please begin to work on this skill with your child.

Has your child ever been offered placement or enrolled in the Head Start/ECEAP program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you received SNAP benefits within the last twelve (12) months? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please indicate the language(s) spoken in your home—check all that apply:

English \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Mixteco \_\_\_\_\_ Russian \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

When the school contacts you, which language do you prefer?

English \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Mixteco \_\_\_\_\_ Russian \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) you are seeking early entry to kindergarten or Transition to Kindergarten for your child:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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I understand that as part of the early entry to kindergarten process my child will be assessed to determine if they meet the qualifications for the program. I give consent for my child to be assessed.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_