



**CARDEROCK SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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# Welcome To KINDERGARTEN

March 2025

Dear Future Carderock Cub Families,

Welcome to Carderock Springs! We are so excited to have you join as our newest cubs! Please use the following information to navigate signing up for [Kindergarten Orientation](#) on April 25, 2025 and the Incoming Kindergarten Parent Coffee on March 20, 2025. We are looking forward to meeting you soon!

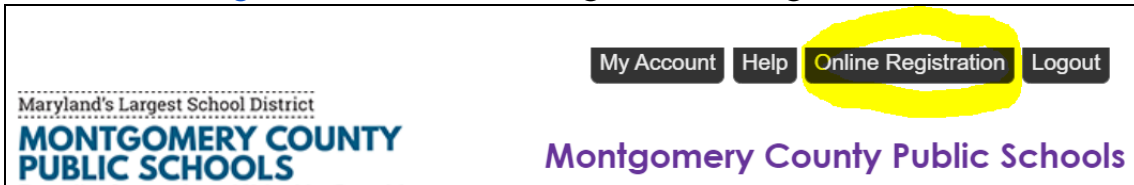
Please RSVP for our [Kindergarten Parent Coffee](#), which is an opportunity for parents to learn about Carderock Springs routines and an overview of the kindergarten experience. Kindergarten Orientation is a chance for your child(ren) to meet our teachers and staff and get a taste of what kindergarten is like, while parents meet each other and complete the registration process in advance of the upcoming school year. Please note that Kindergarten Orientation is not mandatory if your child is unavailable to attend this day. No alternative dates will be given.

Please read through all of our *Before, During, and After* steps below and contact us if you have any questions or need additional support.

# BEFORE KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

1. Review the MCPS [Kindergarten Orientation Handbook](#)
  - a. *If you are applying for Early Entrance to Kindergarten (EEK), please call the main office at 240-740-0540 before proceeding.*

2. **Kindergarten Registration is open** for enrollment.
  - a. New to MCPS Parents - [Create a ParentVue account](#)
  - b. [Login to ParentVue](#) if you already have a child in MCPS.



- c. Select “2025-2026 Kindergarten Enrollment” from the drop down menu.

3. Complete the MCPS [Quick guide to enrollment](#) and upload to ParentVue.

Need [acceptable documents](#) for:

- Proof of Residency
- Identification
- Birth documents
- Health Forms

4. Complete the [Carderock Springs Incoming Kindergarten Parent Input Form](#)

5. Sign Up for a [Kindergarten Orientation](#) Time for April 25, 2025 using.

## ON THE DAY OF YOUR SCHEDULED ORIENTATION

1. Arrive 5 minutes before your scheduled time with your child. Please enter through the main entrance and be sure to stop by the PTA and KAH tables.
2. Bring any forms or documentation that you were unable to upload and check with Ms. Fisher to see if you are missing anything.
3. Your child will meet and work with Carderock Springs staff, while you learn about the school and connect with other parents.

## AFTER ORIENTATION

1. Look out for emails from the PTA for kindergarten play dates throughout the summer.
2. Please make sure you have completed the [Carderock Springs Incoming Kindergarten Parent Input Form](#). This information is very helpful when we are forming classes and learning about your child.
3. A virtual postcard will be sent to the parent/ guardian in August with their Kindergarten teacher's name and information. This information is typically also available on ParentVUE the week before school starts.
4. Submit any missing enrollment documents to [LaToya\\_D\\_Fisher@mcpsmd.org](mailto:LaToya_D_Fisher@mcpsmd.org). If you are sending documents after June 20 please submit documents to [Robin\\_J\\_Bushman@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Robin_J_Bushman@mcpsmd.org).