



**CARDEROCK SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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# Welcome To KINDERGARTEN

March 2026

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 the incoming Kindergarten Parent Coffee on March 24, 2026, and the Kindergarten Orientation on June 5th, 2026. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Please be sure to complete the following:

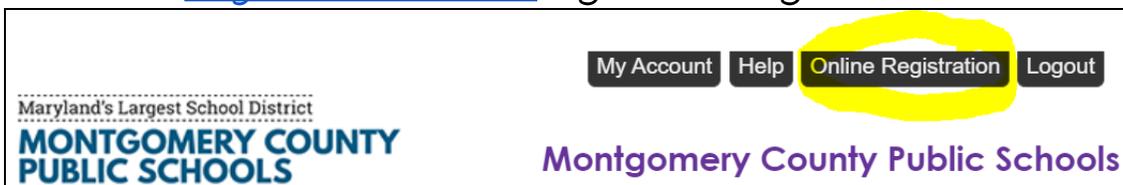
- [Kindergarten Parent Coffee RSVP on March 24th](#) - an opportunity for parents to learn about routines at Carderock Springs and an overview of the kindergarten experience.
- [Kindergarten Orientation Session Request on June 5th](#) - a chance for your child(ren) to meet our teachers and staff and 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.
- [Carderock Springs Incoming 2026-2027 Kindergarten Parent Input](#)  
This information will help us to create classes in which all students can thrive. We thank you for your input!

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 “2026-2027 Kindergarten Enrollment” from the drop down menu.

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

You will 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](#) Session for June 5th, 2026.

## ON THE DAY OF YOUR SCHEDULED ORIENTATION

1. Arrive 5-10 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 Mr. Lewis 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. 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.
3. Submit any missing enrollment documents to [Matthew\\_Lewis@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Matthew_Lewis@mcpsmd.org). If you are sending documents after June 20 please submit documents to [Wagaye\\_K\\_Williams@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Wagaye_K_Williams@mcpsmd.org).