

## Jackson Elementary Schools

### Amherst Elementary

8750 Jane St. NW  
Massillon, Ohio 44646  
330.830.8024

**Principal:** William Hayden

**Secretary:** Kim Bryan

**Website:** <http://jackson.stark.k12.oh.us>  
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### Lake Cable Elementary

5335 Villa Padova Dr. NW  
Canton, Ohio 44718  
330.834.4673

**Principal:** Angela Leggett

**Secretary:** Tami Primack

**Website:** <http://jackson.stark.k12.oh.us>  
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### Sauder Elementary

7503 Mudbrook St. NW  
Massillon, Ohio 44646  
330.830.8028

**Principal:** J.R. Reindel

**Secretary:** Cheri Kress

**Website:** <http://jackson.stark.k12.oh.us>  
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### Strausser Elementary

8646 Strausser St. NW  
Massillon, Ohio 44646  
330.830.8056

**Principal:** Susanne Waltman

**Secretary:** Polly Tentler

**Website:** <http://jackson.stark.k12.oh.us>  
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Helpful things to know  
before your child enters  
kindergarten



**Jackson Local School District**  
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Massillon, Ohio 44646

<http://jackson.stark.k12.oh.us>  
330.830.8000

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Christopher DiLoreto, Superintendent

## Kindergarten Registration

To be eligible for kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old on or before September 30, 2018.

### We are required to have the following documents for your child:

- Original Board of Health Birth Certificate
- Student's Social Security Number
- Current Proof of Residence
- Custody Papers (if applicable)
- Immunization Records

### Answers to Some Common Questions

#### How can I find out what elementary school my child should attend?

Please call our Bus Garage at 330.830.8042

#### How can I learn more about immunizations?

Please see our website for a list of required immunizations and click on "New Student Registration"

#### How can I get information about before and after school programs?

Please call the Paul & Carol David YMCA at 330.479.0299 for information about the Latchkey Program

#### What if I have concerns about my preschool-age child's development?

Please call Special Programs at 330.830.8005

## Is My Child "Prepared for Success"?

The National Education Goals Panel has identified 5 important areas of development to consider in determining how prepared a child will be for success in kindergarten.

### Below you will find information about the 5 categories and what they really mean for you and your child.

#### 1. Approaches Toward Learning

Children who are successful in school enjoy learning. Encourage your child's curiosity. Help your child to express his or her creativity and imagination. Children learn best when they are having fun!

#### 2. Health and Physical Development

Children must have their basic needs met for health, rest, nutrition and feeling safe before they are able to learn. Make sure your child has a good routine with lots of sleep, eats healthy food and EXERCISES!

#### 3. Social Development and Emotional Well-Being

The art of making friends, sharing, cooperating and getting along with others is very important for children who are entering kindergarten. The best way to help your child develop these skills is through supervised play with other children.

#### 4. Language Development and Communication

The development of language skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing - is critical to your child's success throughout their school years and the rest of their lives. Ask your child open-ended questions. Read with your child every day! Praise your child's attempts at writing or scribbling.

#### 5. General Knowledge

Children need opportunities to think and solve problems. Work with your child to learn his or her first and last name, your name, your phone number and your address. Talk with your child about what you see around town. Encourage exploration!

## What Does my Child Really Need to Know?

There is a lot of confusion among parents as to what skills really help a child in school.

### Study after study has shown that the most important qualities that help a child adjust well to school are:

- Showing an interest in learning about new things
- Being willing to join in new activities and new situations
- Having good language comprehension skills
- Expressing ideas and feelings clearly most of the time
- Showing consideration for the feelings of others
- Taking initiative in planning and doing things
- Thinking of ways to solve problems
- Asking for help appropriately
- Being able to adjust when things don't go just right
- Being able to learn from adult guidance

### The 5 "R's" for Parents!

#### Make sure your child:

- Gets plenty of REST
- Eats REALLY healthy foods
- Has ROUTINES and a schedule
- Attends school REGULARLY
- Is READ to every day

**Parents:** You are more important in the life of your child now than you ever have been. You know your child better than anyone else does. You were your child's first teacher and you will always be the most important person in their life.