

Frequently Asked Questions

If I live in Lanai's district, am I guaranteed a seat for my child?

Neighborhood schools are bound by law to accommodate the residents within their enrollment district first. However, we do URGE you to complete the enrollment process as soon as possible so that we might make available to your child the most academically appropriate classroom placement possible. This can only be assured if you enroll your child EARLY!

What does the Kindergarten Screening Interview cover?

It is an informal interview with your child. If your child is more comfortable with you in the room, parents are welcome to stay. Questions are asked of the child in the manner of a casual conversation not a test format. Basically, the screener is trying to determine the reading readiness of your child. They will be asked to read a simple text and perhaps answer very basic math questions. Remember, that this is an instructional screening to place students in the best situation based upon a number of readiness factors. Kinder teachers will be making the final placement arrangements. It is important to realize that reading readiness at kindergarten and even first grade is impacted greatly by your child's current developmental stage. Hopefully these thoughts can help you make your decision. In the end, you know your child best! Good Luck

When will the Kindergarten Screening Interviews be conducted?

Screening for Resident Kindergarteners is expected to begin around late August. Applicants for Permits WILL NOT be interviewed unless they have been accepted to Lanai Rd. first. Screening Interviews are optional and NOT mandatory. If you would like your child to be screened, please fill out the appropriate form which will be available in the Enrollment Package. Please make every effort to take the appointment offered to you. It will not be possible to accommodate everyone's schedule so we ask that you be as flexible as possible. The office will contact everyone who filled out a form requesting an interview sometime in August.

My child has been tested as "gifted" by my former school (non-LAUDS). Does he/she have to be re-tested?

Please bring all the paperwork in your possession regarding your child's testing from the other school with you when you turn in your enrollment packet. Our Gifted Coordinator will review it and let you know what additional testing may be needed, if any.