



Kindergarten Screening Policy

Before students may enter kindergarten at RCS, they must be 5 years old by August 1st of the current year and undergo a screening process. This screening process takes 60 – 90 minutes to complete. **Students who do not go through this screening process will NOT be allowed to attend kindergarten at RCS.**

All students that are registered for kindergarten (including those on a waiting list) by the kindergarten screening date will be screened on the same day at RCS. This screening will normally take place in March. Students go through seven areas of screening. The screening is completed by staff members of RCS.

Students who have not registered prior to the screening date will be screened individually by the kindergarten teacher at a time to be set up by the parent(s) and teacher.

After the screening, we may recommend areas for you to work on with your child over the summer to improve certain areas of development. We may also suggest that another year in Pre-Kindergarten would be more beneficial than struggling in Kindergarten for a year. Within two weeks of the screening you will be mailed a printout that will give you a summary of the results of the screening. Included in the summary will be observations in the areas of language, auditory, fine motor skills, speech articulation, vision, and gross motor skills.

If you have not received information about the screening date for your child on or about February 15th, please contact the office immediately so that we can schedule a time for your child's screening.