We’ve listened to feedback from parents and teachers indicating some of our students would benefit from an alternative step between preschool and full-day kindergarten. The Alternative Kindergarten Program offers a unique solution and is an additional way we are working to meet the needs of every student.

How Do We Register?

Simply contact Shannon Bretz, District Registrar at the Marysville Board of Education Office and indicate you would like your student to participate in the Alternative Kindergarten program.

Registration opens Wednesday, March 20. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2019. Parent notification of acceptance will occur by June 14.

Shannon Bretz, District Registrar
Phone: 937-578-6145
Email: shannon.bretz@mevsd.us
Address: 1000 Edgewood Drive
Marysville, Ohio 43040

Questions

If you have additional questions about this program, please contact Steve Griffin, Literacy Director, at 937-578-6144 or visit our website at http://www.marysville.k12.oh.us/ for a list of Frequently Asked Questions.
### Why Choose the Alternative Kindergarten Program?

While some districts elect to move up the kindergarten enrollment deadline, Marysville Schools prefers to offer parents choice around which kindergarten option is best for their child. This program provides an option to students who need more than preschool but may not be ready for full-day kindergarten.

### Who is Eligible?

Any student whose birthday falls between May 1 and September 30, 2014 is able to apply to be part of this extraordinary program.

### How Does the Program Work?

A maximum of 80 students will be eligible for this opportunity. Each class will have at least 12 students and no more than 20 students, creating an excellent student to teacher ratio. The program will offer support and skills needed to be successful for the required full-day kindergarten program the following school year. The program is **FREE** to families and transportation is provided based upon district guidelines. A fee based School Aged Child Care (SACC) may also be available if sufficient interest exists.

### When and Where Will Classes Take Place?

The program will follow the normal school calendar with morning classes taking place daily from 9:05 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. and afternoon classes taking place from 12:50 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. This district-wide program will be housed at Navin and/or Mill Valley Elementary Schools.