



## Will your student be in Kindergarten next year?

The state of Kansas requires that all incoming Kindergarten students have an ASQ:3 and ASQ:SE completed when the student turns 5 years old. This window will open April 1<sup>st</sup> for Wichita Public Schools (WPS). There are several reasons WPS asks families to complete these screenings or assessment tools. First, the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) requires the collection of Kindergarten Readiness as part of the process school districts go through to be accredited learning institutions. During the accreditation process, this provides readily available data to discuss how prepared students are coming to school. Second, KSDE uses the data to assist in funding determinations for Kindergarten programs. Third, Wichita Public Schools will use this information to ensure we have programs in place to meet the needs of all students coming into our schools. If you have completed these questionnaires as part of your pre-school programming or with your physician, we apologize for the inconvenience, but you'll need to complete it again. The assessment is specific to the child based on their age in months so results from previous completions will be different. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your building principal, or the Early Childhood office at 866-8043 or [PreKenrollment@usd259.net](mailto:PreKenrollment@usd259.net).

### ***What will these assessments tell us?***

#### **ASQ: 3**

- Communication:** Your child's language skills, both what your child understands and what he or she can say
- Gross motor:** How your child uses his or her arms and legs and other large muscles for sitting, crawling, walking, running, and other activities
- Fine motor:** Your child's hand and finger movement and coordination
- Problem-solving:** How your child plays with toys and solves problems
- Personal-social:** Your child's self-help skills and interactions with others

#### **ASQ: SE**

- Social-Emotional Development
- Child's Strengths
- Child's typical behavior patterns

It's quick and easy! You'll only need 10–15 minutes to fill out an ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2 questionnaire.

Go to [www.usd259.org/page/20396](http://www.usd259.org/page/20396) and select the school your student will attend in August for Kindergarten! You may also use the QR code below.





## Directions

**Step 1:** Go to this link: <https://www.usd259.org/Page/20396>. The browser homepage on the testing devices have been set to this link.

**Step 2:** Scroll down to the bottom of the page and select your school.

**Step 3:** Click on the screener (in blue to the right of the school's name).

**Step 4:** Have parents select on "I am completing both the ASQ-3™ and ASQ:SE-2™ questionnaires."

**Step 5:** Parents will then answer the questions. For the date they will just click I am screening today.

