



## Early Admission to Kindergarten

The first year for primary school for HCPS begins with students who turn 5 years old on or before August 1 for the 2018-19 school year. In accordance with KRS 158.031 (6), HCPS has established criteria for early entrance to Primary (P1), also known as Kindergarten, for students who have mastered kindergarten benchmarks before age 5

### Criteria for Early Entrance (P1):

- Child must be a resident of Henry County, Kentucky (Henry County Public Schools); and
- Child must turn 5 years old between August 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> of the admission year; and
- Child must score at or above the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile on the DIAL-R Assessment.

### Application Timeline:

- Online applications may be accessed on the HCPS website under the Parent Resources and then under Registration Procedures.
- If you prefer to submit a written copy, they are available at the Henry County Board of Education and should be returned to the following address:

**Henry County Public Schools  
ATTN: Stephanie Melton/K Early Entrance  
326 S. Main Street  
New Castle, KY 40050**

- Assessments will be scheduled after completion of application.
- Students meeting criteria will be eligible to attend Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year will be notified by mail.