



YOUNG FIVES & KINDERGARTEN

Welcome!

FENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

**Efforts will be made to bring students and teachers together in-person prior to the 2021-2022 school year.*

QUESTIONS?

Contact your school principal:

North Road Elementary - Melissa Lane, 810-591-1500

State Road Elementary - Barry Tiemann, 810-591-2400

Tomek Eastern Elementary - Craig Salter, 810-591-6800

Ellen St Campus - Linda Mora, 810-591-8349

Enrollment & Schools of Choice - Amanda Mogford, 810-591-4712

KINDERGARTEN/YOUNG FIVES FAQs:

1. Who should attend our Young Fives program?

If a child turns five years old between June 1– December 1, 2021, he/she is eligible to attend our Young Fives program. It is Fenton's practice that students turning five years old between September 1 and December 1 attend our Young Fives program to develop:

- Confidence
- Social skills
- Oral language development
- Motor skills
- Attention span
- Independence
- School readiness

Our Young Fives Program is a full-day program with classes located at our Ellen St Campus.

2. I am unsure about which option is best for my child. Who should I talk to?

Please contact Linda Mora and our Ellen St Campus, 810-591-8349 . She will be happy to speak with you and answer any questions you may have.

3. How do I enroll my child?

- **Fenton residents:** Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year begins for in-district residents on March 5, 2021. Online Enrollment instructions are available on our website at <https://www.fentionschools.org/resources/enrollment/>. Please review the Enrollment Requirements and gather all the documentation prior to proceeding with the online enrollment.

Please upload any necessary documents during the online enrollment. If you need to drop off any documentation call Amanda Mogford at the administrative office to set up an appointment to bring in the documents. 810-591-4712 or amogford@fentonschools.org.

- **Out-of-District residents:** Under the district's Kindergarten & Young Fives open enrollment plan, students who reside outside of district boundaries are eligible to apply to enroll in Fenton Area Public Schools. Upon acceptance, you will need to complete one online enrollment found on our website. <https://www.fentonschools.org/resources/enrollment/> The 2021-2022 open-enrollment application period for Kindergarten and Young Fives is March 1, 2021 through August 27, 2021. Please check our Enrollment page for the printable application. <https://www.fentonschools.org/resources/enrollment/>.

4. How does the “In-District School-of-Choice” process work?

Fenton Elementaries have no boundaries within the Fenton District. Parents may request which building they would like their child to attend. This will be found in the online enrollment. Transportation for all In-District students will be provided to all elementary schools. Placement for Kindergarten will take place at the end of August. You will be notified in your ParentVue account.

5. Is transportation provided for children enrolled in our Young Fives Program?

Yes. In-district resident students attending Young Fives and Kindergarten will be provided district transportation to their school. District transportation is provided to children living more than one mile from their school. Out-of-district students will not be provided transportation by the district.

6. After I choose Young Fives or Kindergarten for my child, can I change my mind prior to school starting?

Please contact the administration office to discuss this placement decision.

7. How can I find more information about the K-12 student experience at Fenton Area Public Schools?

We encourage you to learn more about our complete K-12 curriculum and program offerings on our website at <https://www.fentonschools.org/>. You can also follow us on Twitter (@FentonSchools) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/FentonAreaPublicSchools/)

CHILDCARE INFORMATION

- “World of Wonder” - WoW offers quality child care for school-age children in Young Fives/Kindergarten to 5th grade. Child care is available Monday through Friday.
- Housed at our Ellen St Campus.
- Open from 6:00am - start of school day AND after school until 6pm.

- Call World of Wonder Office (810-591-8349) at the Ellen St Campus for pricing information.

KINDERGARTEN & YOUNG FIVES COMPARISONS

	Young Fives	Kindergarten
Length of school day	7 hours	7 hours
Class size	16 - 18 students	22 - 24 students
Certified Teacher	Yes	Yes
Instructional Aide Support	Yes - all day	Yes - 4 hours per day
Music, Art, PE, Spanish	Yes, taught by Co-Curricular teacher	Yes, taught by Co-Curricular teacher
Lunch	Hot and cold options	Hot and cold options
Location	Ellen St Campus	All elementary schools
Transportation	Yes (in-district)	Yes (in-district)
Before and After Childcare	Yes	Yes
Open-Enrollment for Out-of-District Students	Yes, by application (transportation not provided)	Yes, by application (transportation not provided)
Where Does My Child Go The Following Year?	Kindergarten	1st grade