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Arlington (January 20, 2016) – Arlington Public Schools is holding Kindergarten Information Night on Tuesday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m. Since the attendance has grown each year, the district is now holding two meetings at different locations. Kent Prairie and Eagle Creek Elementary Schools will be meeting at Kent Prairie while Presidents and Pioneer Elementary Schools will be meeting at Presidents. Families will go to the multi-purpose room/gym for a group informational meeting prior to breaking into two smaller groups.

The district will be providing information on:

- The registration process
- Kindergarten readiness skills
- What to expect in the first year of school
- Assessment
- Student health information
- The Transitional Bilingual Program

Childcare will be provided during the parent session beginning at 5:45 p.m. Following the session, parents and their children will be able to tour a kindergarten classroom and a school bus. This is always a highlight for the children!

Kindergarten registration opens on Monday, March 28, 2016. Parents may go to the office of their neighborhood elementary school to complete a registration packet. To check on which school a student should attend, parents and guardians can contact the Transportation Department at 360-435-3307. The full-time kindergarten option will be available at each elementary again next year for all kindergartners.

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