



**VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24**  
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Dear Parent/Guardian of Incoming Kindergarten Students:

Valley Stream Union Free School District 24 is excited to announce that Kindergarten Registration for the 2026/2027 school year will take place on three separate dates at each of our schools. Please see the schedule below:

Wednesday, February 4, 2026	Brooklyn Avenue School 24 Brooklyn Avenue	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Thursday, February 5, 2026	Robert W. Carbonaro School 50 Hungry Harbor Road	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Friday, February 6, 2026	William L. Buck School 75 Horton Avenue	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

If you have a child who will turn age 5 on or before December 1, 2026, they will be eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2026. Please contact your child's home school in order to obtain a registration packet, which must be completed and notarized prior to the registration date for which you are scheduled. You can also find a registration packet on our website: [www.valleystreamschoolsdistrict24.org/registration-forms](http://www.valleystreamschoolsdistrict24.org/registration-forms) .

If your child is currently enrolled in our Universal Pre-K program, at Our Kids Place in Hewlett, you will not be required to re-register for kindergarten.

Once your child is registered, you will receive further information regarding Kindergarten Orientation which will take place on March 3, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact the building principal of your home school.

R.W. Carbonaro School	- Mr. Rosario Iacono	-516-434-2860
William L. Buck School	- Mr. Michael DeBlasio	-516-434-2840
Brooklyn Avenue School	- Dr. Scott Comis	-516-434-2850

Sincerely,

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