



LYNDEN

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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April 29, 2022

Dear Lynden Family,

Do you have a child who will be four years old by August 31, 2022? Would your family be interested in a full-day learning opportunity for your child beginning this fall?

The Lynden School District is introducing a new program for the 2022/2023 school year that will provide a **free, full-day-school opportunity for four-year-old children who show need and/or ability**. As part of our new **Launch** program, your four-year-old child will be fully integrated into school and will learn, play at recess, eat lunch in the cafeteria, and even take the bus to and from school with the other children, if you live on one of our bus routes!

Children who participate in our new *Launch* program will enter Kindergarten for the 2023/2024 school year, so *Launch does not replace Kindergarten*. The purpose of *Launch* is to ensure more Lynden children have access to high-quality early learning opportunities.

During the 2022/2023 school year, students from all three of our elementary schools will be served in our *Launch* program. A class section will be held at Isom Elementary and Bernice Vossbeck Elementary. The estimated start date for the program is September 15, 2022. *Launch* will follow the regular district calendar and will end on the last day of school, which is currently June 15, 2023.

We are very excited to offer this opportunity to Lynden families! Space is limited, so if you believe your child may qualify, and you are interested in enrolling him or her in *Launch*, ***please complete the enclosed application and mail it to or drop it off at the Lynden School District Main Street Campus, formerly Lynden Middle School, at 516 Main Street, by May 27, 2022.***

If you have questions about *Launch*, please feel free to call me at 360.354.4443, or email me at vanwijkj@lynden.wednet.edu.

Kind regards,

Julie van Wijk, Ed. D. Director
Teaching + Learning Lynden School
District



Launch Application

Child's Name (first, last):	Date of Birth:

Contact Information:

Parent(s) Name:	Address:	Home/Cell/ Work Phone:	Email Address:

Please describe your child's current/prior early learning experience:

	Yes	No	Name of Center or Location	Date last attended?
Private Day Care				
In-home Day Care				
Preschool				
Other?				

Neighborhood School (if known): _____

We believe we qualify for the Lynden School District Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

Yes
 No
 Unsure

Please return by May 27, 2022

Lynden School District Main Street Campus
 516 Main Street
 Lynden, WA 98264