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Young Fives Program

The Gift of Time

Gouverneur Central School is excited to announce that the district will once again be offering the “Young Fives Program” during the 2024-2025 school year. The program will be located at Gouverneur Elementary School with Mrs. Pamela Mahay assigned as the Young Fives teacher.

Entering kindergarten is an exciting time for children! This new chapter sets the tone for your child’s future. Our goal is to ensure your child has a successful first school experience that will help prepare him or her for a lifetime of learning. The only eligibility criterion for the Young Fives Program is for children to turn five years old anytime between September and November of the school year.

The goal of this program is to give our “younger” children more time before they enter kindergarten. Much is expected of children in kindergarten, including learning to read, write, add, and subtract. The extra year is offered to ensure optimal success to these youngest students in their kindergarten experience, and as they proceed through their school career.

The program is neither a preschool nor a kindergarten curriculum but a blend of the two, creating a more individualized program for each student. Our goal is to provide the best opportunity for children who will be entering school this September. For more information or to sign your child up for this program, please contact Kim Richards, UPK-Grade 1 Principal at 315-287-2260 or complete the interest form below.

[Interest Form](#)

[Additional Information](#)

Join Ms. Mahay for an Informational session on Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024
Gouverneur Elementary School (Room 26) at 6:30 p.m.