



On the Ground in Pennsylvania

By U.S. Senator Dave McCormick

The Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg is one of my favorite events of the year, and this year marked the 110th annual celebration. On Saturday, I had the chance to walk through the incredible expo center, visit with farmers from across the Commonwealth, and enjoy some of the best food Pennsylvania has to offer. I was joined by Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding, and Representatives Smucker and Perry.

Agriculture truly is the lifeblood of our state — from mushrooms and dairy to poultry and beef — and I'm proud to stand with our hardworking agricultural community today and every day.

This year's theme was America250, celebrating our nation's upcoming 250th anniversary, and it was fun to see that theme come to life throughout the Farm Show. The famous butter sculpture detailed the scene of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Between the exhibits, animals, activities, and plenty of great farm-fresh Pennsylvania food, the Pennsylvania Farm Show is a place where there's truly something for everyone.



This Week in Washington

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Whole milk is essential for young kids to grow up strong and well-nourished. That's why I was proud to support Congressman Glenn Thompson's Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act, which was signed into law by President Trump today. This is a huge win for Pennsylvania dairy farmers and a boost for families across our Commonwealth.



KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 2039

Bangor Area School District Kindergarten Registration

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
WELCOME CLASS OF 2039!

The Bangor Area School District (BASD) is excited to welcome the Class of 2039! The kindergarten team at Five Points Elementary School is looking forward to working with our new kindergarten class for the 2026-2027 School Year. A child is eligible for kindergarten if he/she

- is at least the age of five (5) years by August 31, 2026.
- resides within the boundaries of BASD.
- successfully completes the district's kindergarten registration process.

Kindergarten registration is online. Online kindergarten registration is available for parents and/or guardians through the district website (www.bangorslaters.com). Once packets are received and confirmed complete, BASD will contact parents/guardians to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment in June of 2026. Completed packets must be received no later than May 15, 2026, to guarantee a screening appointment in June. A completed registration includes:

- Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
- Proof of child's birth date (must be at least five (5) years by August 31, 2026)
- Two (2) proofs of residency
- Immunizations
- Physical Exam Record or proof of appointment prior to the start of school
- Dental Exam Record or proof of appointment prior to the start of school

To schedule a screening appointment, the completed online registration and mandatory documents must be submitted and approved by the registration secretary. Kindergarten screenings for the 2026-2027 School Year will occur in June of 2026. All screenings are by appointment only. An adult must accompany the child for their screening appointment. Our kindergarten staff is eager to meet and work with your child!

For more information, please contact:
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KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 2039

Bangor Area School District 2026-2027 Kindergarten Registration

Do you know a child who will be 5 on or before August 31, 2026?
If so, register for kindergarten and follow these three steps:

A complete registration must be submitted by Monday, August 24, 2026 to guarantee a first day start on August 31, 2026.

1

Gather Your Documents

1. Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
2. Proof of child's birth date
3. Two Proofs of Residency

One proof from List A:

- Mortgage agreement
- Lease agreement
- Rent payment receipts (with address)
- Property tax payment receipts
- Moving permit

One proof from List B:

- Utility bill with current address (dated within the last 3 months)
- Paycheck stub with employer and employee's address
- Current voter registration with Bangor residency address
- PA Driver's license with Bangor residency address
- PA vehicle registration with Bangor residency address

4. Immunization Record
5. Physical Exam Record or Proof of Appointment
6. Dental Exam Record or Proof of Appointment

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Register

Visit
www.bangorslaters.com

OR

Register Online Here

If you do not have access to a computer or cell phone, please call District registration at 610-588-2163 to schedule a time to complete it at the District office.

To complete registration all documents must be:

Uploaded online

OR

Submitted to the registration secretary.

Once online registration is complete and approved by the registration secretary, Five Points Elementary School will contact you to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment.

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Attend Screening Appointment

Kindergarten screening appointments for the 2026-2027 school year are in June.

All screenings are by appointment only, and are only scheduled when the online registration process is complete and approved by the registration secretary. Completed packets must be received and approved no later than May 15, 2026 to guarantee a June screening appointment.

When attending the appointment be sure to bring...

- Your child(ren).
- Photo identification to verify parent/guardian identity.
- Any other updated documents.