A child who turns six (6) years of age before December 1st must be enrolled on the first school day of the school year in which the child's sixth birthday occurs, and a child who turns six (6) years of age on or after December 1st must be enrolled on the first school day of the school year following the school year in which the child's sixth birthday occurs.

## A. Kindergarten

A child who is at least five (5) years of age on or before the September 1st, of the school year of enrollment is eligible for entrance to the kindergarten program for that school year. The child may not be placed in an alternative program without permission of the parent.

## **B.** Early Entrance

A child who is not yet five (5) years of age on or before September 1<sub>st</sub> for the applicable school year will be admitted to kindergarten under the following circumstances:

- 1. the child will have attained the age of five (5) by December 1st of the school year of enrollment;
- 2. the parent or guardian provides written notice to the Academy of intent to enroll the child for that school year.