

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 25, 2010

Will your child be 5 years old before September 1, 2010? If the answer is "YES," kindergarten registration information for 2010-2011 is shown below.




The **District Information Fair** is Saturday, January 9 between 9:00 and 12:00 at the new Lynnwood High School on North Road. Bring your student! This is a chance to pick up a registration packet, meet staff members from our school and representatives from other district departments.

While you may pick up a registration packet at the fair to complete at home, the first day we can accept registrations is **January 25**. Our office hours for registration are 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Please bring the following with you when you drop off your packet:

- ✓ A copy of your child's certified birth certificate issued by the county of birth
- ✓ Home address and phone number with proof of residency such as a utility bill, lease or mortgage papers
- ✓ Emergency Contact Information completed in the packet including:
 - Work phone numbers and addresses of parents / guardians
 - Names, addresses and phone numbers for two additional emergency contacts
 - Daycare information, if student attends daycare (please note that we cannot use a daycare address as the home address for the child)
 - Name and phone number of child's physician or clinic
- ✓ Proof of immunizations to date (please register even if your child is not up to date on immunizations, noting that all registrations **MUST** be received before s/he may start school)

The state of Washington provides funding for a **part day kindergarten program**. In our district, students currently attend school 5 days a week in either a morning or afternoon session.



We also offer a **full day kindergarten program** where students attend school for a full school day 5 days a week. This program is funded in part by parent paid tuition, which will be in the range of \$3,600 to \$3,700 for next school year. There may also be limited financial aid available to families who qualify at the free/reduced lunch income level. Please bring a recent paystub, proof of unemployment, etc., with you if you are considering applying for financial aid

Full Day Kindergarten Lottery: In order to make the process for those interested in full day kindergarten equitable to all, our school will conduct a lottery if there are more students interested than space available by February 25. You may enter the lottery between January 25 and February 25. The lottery will be drawn on March 1.

If you have additional questions, please contact the school office at 425-431-7854, or call Shelley Roehl at 425-431-7176. Shelley can also answer your questions about early entrance procedures if your child turns 5 between September 1 and October 31, 2010.

EARLY ENTRANCE FOR KINDERGARTEN OR FIRST GRADE

Your student may be eligible for early entrance into kindergarten or first grade if:

- The child's fifth (kindergarten) or sixth (first grade)* birthday falls between September 1 and October 31, 2010, and;
- The child successfully completes an evaluation by a psychologist licensed in the state of Washington.
- In most cases, the parent is responsible for scheduling and paying for this evaluation. However, a free district evaluation may be available to families who qualify at the free/reduced lunch income level and provide proof of income.
- Evaluation results must be received by the Edmonds School District no later than **August 16, 2010**.

Early entrance candidates must successfully complete a 25 school day evaluation period. The principal, teacher, and school psychologist will determine if early entrance placement is appropriate for your child.

*Early entrance into first grade may also be granted if the student successfully completes a kindergarten program that meets Washington state basic education program requirements, and was taught by a teacher with a valid Washington state teaching certificate, regardless of when the child turns 6 years old.

Please contact Shelley Roehl at 425-431-7176 if you would like an early entrance packet, or have additional questions.