

EAST PEORIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

2010-2011 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children who were born on or before September 1, 2005, will be eligible to register and attend kindergarten next year (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12). It is most important that eligible children be registered for kindergarten because registrations determine the number of classes, where classes will be housed, and the number of buses needed to transport youngsters.

At the registration sessions, parents will receive important information that will detail what happens to children instructionally in the kindergarten setting.

All dental, physical examinations (including needed immunizations) and eye examination, should be completed **before the first day of school**. Needed immunizations for kindergarten and first grade are: DPT, MMR, Polio, Hepatitis B and Chicken Pox. *Your child must have been 12 months of age or older when he/she received the mumps immunization and 15 months of age or older when he/she received the hard measles immunization. Two measles shots are required of all students. Also, evidence of a **screening for lead poisoning and diabetes** is required. *****STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER SCHOOL IF THESE RECORDS ARE NOT PRESENTED by the first day of school in August.** If you wish to make appointments and complete these examinations now, forms may be obtained at the schools.

BE SURE TO BRING A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH YOU TO THE REGISTRATION SESSION.

***NEW LAW - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008 requires comprehensive eye exams for children entering kindergarten or enrolling for the first time in public, private, or parochial elementary schools in Illinois. Children will be required to have this eye exam performed only by qualified eye doctors - such as optometrist and ophthalmologist. The law calls for the eye exam to take place within one year prior to kindergarteners starting school in the fall and for all students who are entering school for the first time in Illinois.**



WHO MAY REGISTER: Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2010 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12).

WHAT TO BRING: A copy of your child's **certified** birth certificate

PHYSICAL EXAM: All children entering kindergarten must have a physical exam completed no more than one year prior to the start of the school year. The exam should be completed **before the first day of school**. Physical exam forms will be available at registration; or if you wish to complete these exams early, contact the school.

DENTAL EXAM: All children entering kindergarten must have a dental exam completed no more than one year prior to the start of the school year. The exam should be completed before the first day of school. Dental forms will be available at registration; or if you wish to complete these exams early, contact the school.

EYE EXAM: ***NEW LAW - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008 requires comprehensive eye exams for children entering kindergarten or enrolling for the first time in public, private, or parochial elementary schools in Illinois. Children will be required to have this eye exam performed only by qualified eye doctors - such as optometrist and ophthalmologist. The law calls for the eye exam to take place within one year prior to kindergarteners starting school in the fall and for all students who are entering school for the first time in Illinois.**

IMMUNIZATIONS: Needed immunizations for kindergarten are DPT,*MMR, Polio, Hepatitis B, and Chicken Pox. *Your child must show evidence of having received two measles shots after 15 months of age. *Your child must have been 12 months of age or older when he/she received the mumps immunization. Your child must also show evidence of having been **screened for lead poisoning and diabetes** in their school health examination.

Registration sessions will take place at the following times and locations:

MARCH 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 (MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY)

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ARMSTRONG SCHOOL	1848 Highview Road	427-5300
SHUTE SCHOOL	300 Briarbrook Drive	427-5500
WILSON SCHOOL	300 Oakwood Avenue	427-5550