

Downingtown Area School District

Kindergarten Registration

2009-2010 School Year

FACT SHEET

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Date(s) of Registration: 1st or 2nd week of March

Time of Registration: During school hours. Appointment needed.

Location of Registration: At each elementary school

Approximate Duration of Registration: 30 minutes

Age Requirement: Child must be five (5) years of age on or before September 31st.

*Documents that are **REQUIRED** to be presented the day of registration:*

- Proof of residence
- Child's birth certificate
- Parent/Guardian Driver's License
- Immunization record

The Pennsylvania State Health Law requires each child entering school for the first time to have the following immunizations before school begins:

- Diphtheria and Tetanus: 4 or more properly spaced doses of DTP, DtaP, Td or DT, or any combination of the 3, with one dose being administered on or after the child's fourth birthday
- Polio: 3 or more properly spaced doses of polio vaccine (IPV or OPV)
- Measles: 2 doses of live attenuated measles vaccine
- Rubella: 2 doses of live attenuated rubella
- Mumps: 2 doses of attenuated mumps vaccine
- Hepatitis B: 3 doses
- Varicella Chicken Pox Vaccine

The immunization requirements are a condition of attendance at any public, private, or parochial school in Pennsylvania. Parents will be expected to produce evidence of the immunizations.

What to expect when you and your child go to Kindergarten Registration:

Children do not need to be at registration. Parents just fill out forms.

Orientation activities for my district include:

An Open House (k-5) in all buildings at the end of summer, and a playground party in the summer for parents and children. At Beaver Creek there is a "Kindergarten Round Up" for parents and children in the spring, and there is also a playground party in the summer for parents and children.

Summer School information:

There is currently no summer program for children entering kindergarten in the fall.