

Owen J. Roberts School District

Kindergarten Registration

2009-2010 School Year

FACT SHEET

Contact Person for Kindergarten Registration: Debbie Drumheller in District Office at 610-469-5677

Website: www.ojr.k12.pa.us

Registration Date(s): Mass registration in January. After that, contact Debbie Drumheller (see above).

Location of Registration: In home elementary school

Age Requirement: Child must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1st in order to register.

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

- Child's original birth certificate
- 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:

Paperwork is gone over with clerk. School Nurse discusses shots needed with parent.

Orientation activities for my district include:

April/May for "Round Up," August for "Kinder Camp."

Round Up. Each elementary school hosts a Round Up day for in-coming kindergarten students. Parents meet with the teachers, principal, nurse, and other personnel to learn about the school. The children go to a kindergarten classroom and participate in a story, songs, picture drawing, snacks and a bus ride to acclimate them to the kindergarten program. Parent and child are separated for this 90-minute event in May.

Kinder Camp is a weeklong summer program provided for all in-coming kindergarten students who wish to participate. Students come to their home school to participate in mini kindergarten lessons, meet other children, eat snacks and become familiar with the school. The district supplies no bus transportation. Kinder Camp is 2 hours in the morning and held in early August.

Transition Activities: Only North Coventry Elementary offers story time sessions for incoming kindergarten students. Preschool children attend story time while parents and daycare staff listen to one of the district employees discuss the various services and programs the district provides.