

# Oxford Area School District

## Kindergarten Registration

### 2009-2010 School Year

#### FACT SHEET

*Contact for Kindergarten Registration:* The Jordan Bank School, 610-932-6625

*Website:* www.oxford.k12.pa.us

*Registration Date(s):* March 2-6, 2009

*Time of Registration:* 9:00am to 3:00pm. No appointment needed, takes about 30 minutes.

*Location of Registration:* Administration Building

*Age Requirement:* Student must be five years old on or before August 31

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

- Proof of residency: Two different documents are needed. Acceptable documents are settlement papers, lease agreement, current utility bill (electric, water or gas), parent driver's license or other photo identification with home address, current local tax bill indicating the address of the taxpayer.
- Original or certified copy of child's birth certificate
- Parent/Guardian driver's license or other photo identification
- 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.*

*The Kindergarten registration process:*

Registration is a four-step process. The first step is the completion of the registration packet. The second step is the assessment of the student by one of our specialists or kindergarten teachers. The third step is a meeting with the nurse to review immunizations and any health concerns. The fourth step is a check of all the registration information and input of the information into the database.

*Orientation activities for this district:*

A welcome letter is sent from each teacher inviting the families to the kindergarten orientation. Kindergarten orientation includes: meeting the teacher and classroom aide, activities in the classroom for the children and parents, bussing information check, tour of the school, and a ride on a school bus. Open House occurs shortly after school opens. The orientation takes place approximately one week before school opens. Orientation has been in the afternoon as well as in the evening. Also, there is a Spanish orientation for our Spanish-speaking parents during the first full week of school.

*Summer School information:*

The district offers a summer program for children, identified as "at risk" through the screening process, who are entering kindergarten in the fall.