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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Dear Parents:

Registration for the September 2020 kindergarten class will be held on **February 5, February 6, and February 9** at each elementary school. **School assignment for all registrants will be determined through a process that seeks to balance enrollment figures across the three elementary schools, taking into consideration the presence of siblings.** The following registration details are provided for your information:

AGE REQUIREMENT: A child must be five years of age on or before **October 1, 2020**. **We do not make exceptions to this cutoff date.** State law requires an original birth certificate or a certified copy as proof of date of birth.

DATES TIME OF REGISTRATION: To avoid delays, parents are asked to register by last name: **A through H on February 5, I through P on February 6, and Q through Z on February 7.** Registration will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 2:45 p.m. each day.

PLACE: Any one of our three elementary schools: Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Washington Schools. Please contact your nearest elementary school if you have any questions.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Each child is required to have a physical examination before entering kindergarten. Physical Examination/Medical History forms to report this information are available at each elementary school and online. **Please present a copy of your student's latest physical report to the nurse upon registration.** Parents should be prepared to provide contact information for your child's physician and dentist.

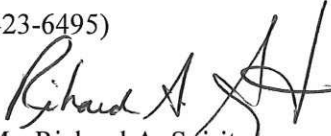
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS: "A copy of your student's current immunization record must be presented to the school nurse upon registration."

- Four doses of diphtheria, tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine (DPT) (One dose must have been administered on or after the fourth birthday.)
- Three doses of live, oral poliomyelitis vaccine or enhanced inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) (One dose must have been administered on or after the fourth birthday.)
- Two doses of live measles, rubella, and mumps virus vaccine administered on or after one year of age. (The vaccine is not required if there is documented laboratory evidence that the child has already had the disease.)
- Three doses of a hepatitis B vaccine
- Varicella Vaccine – children born on or after January 1, 1998.
- **Note:** Medical exemptions are acceptable only from a licensed M.D., D.O. or Certified Nurse Practitioner.
- A child's immunization record may be reported by a record from a Public Health Department or a certificate signed by a physician.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY: Proof of residency in Hawthorne must be presented to complete registration. Proof of residency documents must indicate parent's name and street address. You must present a document from # 1 and any 2 others from the following list:

1. House deed, mortgage or tax bill, or lease or, if residing without a lease, sworn affidavit (contact Principal's office for forms) by the landlord acknowledging the tenancy.
2. Driver's license (**NO POST OFFICE BOX**)
3. Pay stub with address or sworn statement by the employer acknowledging address.
4. Telephone, gas and electric, water or cable bill.
5. Certificate of occupancy.
6. Other valid legal evidence of residency as may be set forth in the school district's administrative procedures.

If you have any questions, please contact your nearest elementary school.
Jefferson (973-423-6480) Roosevelt (973-423-6485) Washington (973-423-6495)


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