



KINDERGARTEN/FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION FOR HUBER HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS – 2010-2011

Registration for kindergarten and first grade students, new to the Huber Heights City School District for the 2010-2011 school year, is scheduled as listed below. **It is important that parents register kindergarten and new first grade children on this date to help school administrators with building plans for the coming year.**

Monticello Elementary School	March 30 and March 31, 2010	1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Rushmore Elementary School	April 1, 2010	1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Kitty Hawk Elementary School	April 1, 2010	2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Menlo Park Elementary School	April 1, 2010	1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Titus Elementary School	April 1, 2010	1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
LaMendola Elementary School	April 1, 2010	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Valley Forge Elementary School	April 1, 2010	1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you do not know which school your child will attend, contact the Administrative Offices at 237-6300 or log on to the Huber Heights City Schools' website huberheightscityschools.org under Street Roster for School Location (PDF). Please contact individual schools for additional registration dates and times: **Kitty Hawk:** 237-6392, **LaMendola:** 237-6370, **Menlo Park:** 237-6355, **Monticello:** 237-6360, **Rushmore:** 237-6365, **Titus:** 237-6375, and **Valley Forge:** 237-6380.

Parents/guardians of students who have attended school in other districts should bring previous school records with them at registration time. **If you currently have a child attending the preschool program at Kitty Hawk or Valley Forge in Huber Heights City Schools, it is not necessary to register again. However, please visit your school to pick up the kindergarten packet, physical form, and provide the school with proof of residency.**

The district provides a balanced kindergarten program based on sound learning principles. Each child is recognized as a total person physically, emotionally, socially, and intellectually. We hope that through the year all parents will be involved through conferences and frequent communication about their children and their educational programs.

To Register Your Child

Ohio law now requires students to successfully complete a chartered or licensed public or private kindergarten program before enrolling in public school first grade. If you are preparing to register your child for first grade and he/she did not attend kindergarten in the Huber Heights City School District, you must provide proof of successful completion of a qualified kindergarten program prior to the start of the school year. By state law, children are eligible to enter kindergarten if they are five (5) years of age on or before September 30, 2010. In order to register a first grade student, parents must provide proof that their child has successfully completed kindergarten.

To register your child for school, you must be the legal custodian of the child and you will need the following:

- **Copy of the original state issued birth certificate** - Montgomery County birth certificate information can be obtained by calling 225-4418. A hospital birth record will not be accepted.
- **Immunization Record** – Bring a copy of your child's shot record. Dates the child received the immunizations must be indicated by month, day, and year.
- **Emergency telephone numbers** – Parent(s) work numbers and alternate contact person and phone numbers in case a parent/guardian is not available.
- **A current/non-expired Driver's License.**
- **Custody Papers** – if applicable. Bring the court order.
- **Proof of Huber Heights Residency** – If renting, the original lease.
- **If you own a home** – Utilities bill (DP&L or Vectren) or a finalized contract or deed of the settlement from your closing.

A current school physical is required of all new students entering kindergarten or first grade. At the time of registration, parents are given a copy of the district's physical form to be completed and signed by a doctor by August 6, 2010.

Required Immunizations

The following immunizations are required to enter kindergarten and first grade in the Huber Heights City School District:

- **Students must provide proof of three (3) doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine.**
- **Students receiving all four (4) primary immunizing doses of DPT, prior to their 4th birthday, must receive a single booster dose prior to kindergarten entry. (Five (5) doses of DPT total).**
- **Students receiving a third dose of the Polio Vaccine prior to their 4th birthday must receive a fourth dose. (Four (4) doses of Polio Vaccine total).**
- **Students must provide proof of two (2) doses of the MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) Vaccine. The first must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received no sooner than 28 days after the first MMR dose.**
- **Students must provide proof of receiving two (2) Varicella (Chicken Pox) Vaccines.**

Identifying Disabled Preschool and Kindergarten Students

The Huber Heights City School District continues to participate in a statewide initiative to identify, evaluate, and provide services to preschool and school age children with special needs and disabilities. As required by state and federal legislation, a variety of preschool programs and services exist to meet the needs of such children ages 3-5. To qualify for services, children must show significant deficits or developmental delays in such areas as communication, motor development, vision, hearing, cognitive ability, social and emotional behavior, or adaptive behavior.

We are looking for qualifying children for the 2010-2011 school year. If your child appears to have some significant delay or disability, or if the daycare or preschool staff has expressed concerns, we will provide screening and, where appropriate, a full evaluation to determine eligibility for our preschool program. Parents may call **Special Services at 237-6300** for additional information.

Testing for Early Entrance/Acceleration

Early Entrance testing for kindergarten will be done, on an individual basis, in August for children who have been referred at least 60 days prior to the start of the school year. Parents may refer children whose fifth birthday falls between October 1st and December 31st. Candidates for early enrollment are generally students scoring in the top ten percent of the population in cognitive ability and school readiness. Parents of children, who will not be five by January 1st, can call Special Services at 237-6300 for referral criteria.

Kindergarten Extended Day Latchkey Program

The Extended Day Latchkey Program located at Kitty Hawk Elementary School provides a safe and nurturing environment. The children receive a curriculum concentrating on readiness activities and motor skills beyond the half-day of traditional kindergarten. Parents, who need further information about the Extended Day Latchkey Program for their kindergarten student for the 2010-2011 school year, should call 237-6323 or indicate their interest at the time of registration.



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www.huberheightscityschools.org