Kindergarten Round-Up For 2015-2016 School Year

Nov. 18, 2014

Traditional Neighborhood Elementary Schools

Bay Farm Elementary

Earhart Elementary

Edison Elementary

· Franklin Elementary

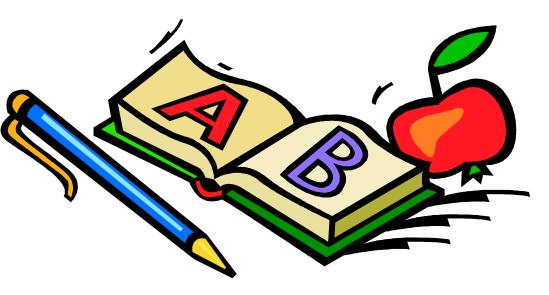
Haight Elementary

Lum Elementary

Otis Elementary

Paden Elementary

Ruby Bridges Elementary



Kindergarten Round-Up Schedule of Events

Jan. 14 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Kindergarten Information Evening & tour sign ups at each traditional elementary school **Maya Lin Information Night is Jan.21, 2015 7:00-8:00 pm
Jan. 15	Families can begin online enrollment immediately and make appointments for the Kindergarten roundup period that starts on Jan 26.
Week of Jan. 19	Kindergarten tours
Jan. 26- Feb. 11, 2015	Kindergarten roundup enrollment appointments begin. *no appointments before Jan. 26 will be accepted for Kinder enrollment.
Feb. 12, 2015	Grades 1 through 12 pre-enrollment begins for 2015-16. Kindergarten enrollment continues.

Student Age & Birthdates

California State Education Code 48000[a] [c]:

- All children born by September 1, 2010 are eligible for Kindergarten.
- All children born September 2, 2010 through December 2, 2010 are eligible to attend Transitional Kindergarten (TK).

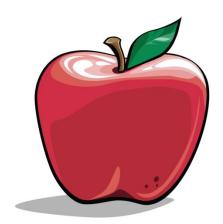
Kindergarten Information Night

Kindergarten Info Night is on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at all elementary schools.

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The following topics are covered:

- School Community
- Programs & Activities
- A Day in the Life of a Kindergartner
- Getting Ready for Kindergarten
- · Opportunities for Parent Involvement
- Enrollment Process
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Round-Up Process



Kindergarten Information Night Process

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- 1. Identify your neighborhood elementary school. Refer to the district's website www.alameda.k12.ca.us. Click on the enrollment tab on the right hand side on the screen, click on "identify your neighborhood school" and enter your address. Your neighborhood school will appear. If you have questions, call 337–7072.
- 2. Attend city-wide Kindergarten Information Night on Wednesday, January 14th, from 6:30-8:00 pm at your neighborhood school. Lin is Jan. 21, 7:00-8:00.)
- 3. Pick up a Kindergarten Enrollment Packet at Kindergarten Night or at your neighborhood school.
- 4. Read your forms and your packet handouts carefully, particularly "Frequently Asked Questions about Kindergarten Enrollment."
- 5. Ask any questions you may still have during the Q & A portion ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DIST

6. Sign up for a kindergarten tour at your neighborhood school.

Prepare for TK/Kindergarten Enrollment Appt.

- 1. Attend a kindergarten tour at your home school. Kindergarten tours will be held the week of January 19. Sign up for a date and time that works with your schedule at your neighborhood elementary school.
- 2. Read through the kindergarten information packet.



Before K Round-Up, Parents Should...

- 1. Complete your online enrollment.
- 2. Make your online appointment for the Kindergarten Round-Up period starting January 26th and ending February 11th.
- 3. Check to make sure your student meets the immunizations requirements for pre-enrollment.
- 4. Use the folder provided to you at Kindergarten Information Night and collect all the paperwork needed for kindergarten enrollment including:
 - Birth certificate
 - Immunization record
 - Proof of residency (ie., rental agreement or tax bill and an Alameda Power bill)
 - Printout of your online enrollment paperwork

Kindergarten Round-Up Enrollment

Kindergarten Enrollment Round-Up Takes Place the Weeks of... <u>Wednesday</u>, January 26th - Wednesday, February 11th 2015

- Families should go online to <u>www.alameda.k12.ca.us</u> and follow the directions for online enrollment.
- Make an online appointment for enrollment during the round-up period.
- Enrollments should last no longer than 30 minutes if all the paperwork is complete.
- Bring all the paperwork to the District Office located at 2060 Challenger Drive at the time of your appointment.
- Appointments will be taken Monday Friday between the hours of 7:30 am - 6:30 pm.

Kindergarten Round-Up Enrollment

AR 51161. states: If at the close of Kindergarten Round-Up on February 11th 2015 a school receives more applications than it has seats:

- First enrollment priority will be given to siblings of currently enrolled students living in the zone of attendance that have completed the enrollment process during the roundup period.
- Remaining student will be assigned enrollment priority numbers through a random drawing.
 Students will then be enrolled based on priority number until all spaces are filled. Students who are not enrolled will be placed on a wait list and enrolled into another school with space available.

Kindergarten Round Up Enrollment

- Following Feb. 11, additional enrollees will enroll into neighborhood schools if space is available.
- If no space is available in neighborhood school, students will be diverted to another elementary school where there is space and will be placed on a waiting list for their neighborhood school.

Transitional Kindergarten Program

- Transitional Kindergarten (TK) is a 2-year kindergarten program.
- TK is offered at Earhart, Haight, Paden, Maya Lin, and Lum.
- If TK is not offered at your neighborhood school, all efforts will be made to place your child in a TK class close to your neighborhood school.

Transitional Kindergarten Program

- For Kindergarten year, TK students will attend
 Kindergarten at their neighborhood school and will not
 need to re-enroll.
- Enroll following the Kindergarten Enrollment Process outlined tonight and included in your folder.



Transitional Kindergarten Program Tours

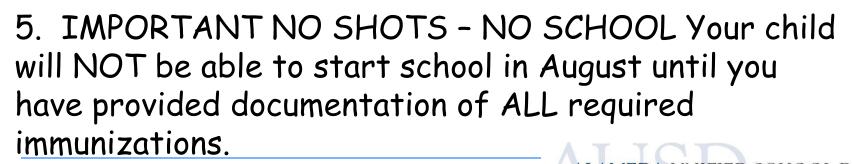
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Required Documents for Enrollment

- 1. Completed copy of your Online Registration confirmation.
- 2. Child's Original or Certified Birth Certificate (or a passport or certified baptismal certificate).
- 3. Child's Immunization Records (for the following immunizations: Polio, DTP, Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Varicella (Chicken Pox), and Hepatitis B) IMPORTANT NO SHOTS NO SCHOOL Your child will NOT be able to start school in August until you have provided documentation of ALL required immunizations.

Immunization Requirements for Enrollment, cont...

- 4. Minimum Immunization Requirements for Pre-Enrollment:
- Diptheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DPT, DTaP), 4 doses
- Polio, 3 doses
- Hepatitis-B, 3 doses
- Varicella (chickenpox), 1 dose
- Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR), 1 dose





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Required Documents for Enrollment, cont...

- Parent/Guardian's Current Government
 Identification (ID, Driver's License, or Passport).
- 7. A Property Deed (or most recent Property Tax Bill) or a Current Rental Agreement (with the following: Parent/Guardian name, students name(s), name of owner or manager and telephone number). Sub leases will not be accepted.
- 8. PG&E, Alameda Power and Telecom (electricity), Water or Garbage bill ONLY (no cable or internet)