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East Rutherford School District Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Registration

This year Pre-Kindergarten registration will be rescheduled for Friday, March 24, 2017 for East Rutherford residents at McKenzie School located on Carlton Avenue. Children born by October 1, 2013 will be eligible to enter Pre-Kindergarten in September, 2017. The hours for registration will be 8:45 - 10:45 AM and 1:00 - 2:30 PM. Due to limited enrollment for Pre-K, registration will be done on a first come first serve basis. Tuition for the 2017 – 2018 school year for the Pre-K program has not been finalized.

Kindergarten registration will be during the month of February. Children born by October 1, 2012 will be eligible to enter Kindergarten in September, 2017. We will be registering students by appointment only. You will be able to call the school at 201-531-1235 extension 4002 to set up a time to return your completed registration papers.

Parents will be able to access the forms they need to complete from the district web site (www.erboe.net) or they can pick them up at McKenzie School before February.

Required documents for Proof of Residency are: a property deed, sewer or tax bill or rental lease. You will also need 1 bill from the following list: current Utility bill, current Phone Bill or voter Registration and 1 of the following: current Financial account/Bank statement, current Paystub with Address or current State Agency Document.

Other prerequisites for admission to the East Rutherford School District are a physical examination done by your doctor and proof of immunization against:

- DPT: Any student entering Pre-Kindergarten requires a minimum of 4 doses or additional booster is required for students entering Kindergarten given on or after the 4th birthday.
- Polio Oral Trivalent Vaccine: 3 doses, with one dose given on or after 4th birthday, or any 4 doses.
- Measles: Any child entering Pre-Kindergarten needs a minimum of 1 dose Measles vaccine. Any child entering Kindergarten needs 2 doses of Measles vaccine. First dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday.
- Rubella: 1 dose, Live Vaccine after 1 year of age
- Mumps: 1 dose, Live Vaccine after 1 year of age
- Haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB) vaccine (an anti-meningitis vaccine) 1 dose required after the 1st birthday.
- Mantoux-TB Test required if student is coming from a specific country listed on the website.
- Hepatitis B Vaccine Series: 3 doses are required for entrance.
- Varicella Vaccine: 1 dose after 1 year of age, or history of Chicken Pox disease documented by a physician.
- Pneumococcal: Minimum of 1 dose required after the 1st birthday.

 Influenza: 1 dose annually given between September 1st and December 31st of each year for all <u>Pre-Kindergarten students</u>.

Vaccines are reviewed by school nurse prior to entrance into school.