

2018 SPRINGS VALLEY KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP
APRIL 3RD AND 4TH

Registration and screening for the upcoming kindergarten students will be held on Tuesday April 3rd. And Wednesday April 4th. The school secretary should be contacted at 812-936-4820 to make an appointment. Screening and registration will take approximately 1 hour. All students will need to wear tennis shoes for one segment of the screening.

The screening process will include assessments in the areas of Motor Skills, Academics, Receptive Auditory vocabulary, Speech and Language. For registration, parents will need a **BIRTH CERTIFICATE**. The certificate must show that the child will be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2018. The child's **immunization record** is required. Students who have not completed the immunization requirements for school entry will be allowed to register, but if the state requirements are not met by the opening of school next fall, then attendance is prohibited by law. The Indiana minimum immunization requirements for kindergarten enrollment are:

5 Doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTap) diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DPT), or pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT). (4 doses are acceptable if the 4th dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday)

4 Doses of any combination of IPV or OPV. **The 4th dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday.** (3 doses of all OPV or all IPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday)

3 Doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (3rd dose must be given on or after 24 weeks of age and no earlier than 16 weeks after the 1st dose.)

2 Doses of Measles (rubeola) vaccine on or after the first birthday

2 Doses of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday

2 Doses of rubella (German measles) vaccine on or after the first birthday

2 Doses of varicella (Chickenpox)) vaccine on or after the first birthday and separated by 3 months or physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease.

2 Doses of Hepatitis A

Please contact Mrs. Reynolds, RN, BSN (School Nurse), prior to the opening of school if special circumstances exist which will not allow the immunization requirements to be met. The Orange County Health Department at the county complex has **FREE** immunizations. Appointments are needed. Phone: 812-723-7113. There are no income guidelines. The Health Department does ask that the child's immunization record be brought with them and request a \$5.00 donation per child.

An **OFFICIAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE** issued by the county or state in which the child is born is required as well as their **SOCIAL SECURITY CARD** to register.

Other information that needs to be brought to Kindergarten Round-Up includes: telephone numbers of two responsible relatives or friends to call in case parents cannot be reached, the telephone numbers of both mother's and father's workplace, **all current custody papers**.

In addition to the above information, all incoming kindergarten students are to have a medical exam, vision exam, and dental exam prior to the start of the school year. Exams will be done by appointment only at the following locations:

Medical Exams: See your own physician

Vision Exams: By your own eye Doctor, or Valley Eye Care will give **FREE** vision screenings to incoming Springs Valley Kindergarten students (only) with an appointment during the month of May at their office. Please call them at 812-936-5222 if you wish to schedule an appointment.

Dental Exams: By your own Dentist, or Cave and Cave Dentistry will give **FREE** dental exams to incoming Springs Valley Kindergarten students (only) with an appointment during the month of May at their office. Please call 812-936-2929 if you wish to schedule an appointment.

It is NOT mandatory that children be taken to the doctors listed above. We will furnish the above doctors with the necessary forms. Forms may be picked up in the school office for students seeing other doctors.