

Kindergarten Enrollment

Parents and guardians of children who will be five years old on or before September 1, of a new school year should register with the elementary school in their attendance zone starting in March of the previous school year. Parents and guardians should contact the individual schools directly for details on registration times. By registering early, parents and guardians help the schools in their planning for the correct number of classes and teachers.

Important kindergarten registration reminders:

All medical information must be current. Parents and guardians should plan ahead since physicians' offices become very busy just prior to the start of the school year.

To register, parents and guardians need to bring:

- The child's original birth certificate or other lawful evidence of date of birth [1003.21(4)].
- Two (2) proofs of residency (electric or cable bill in its entirety showing a service address; a notarized rental/lease agreement; automobile insurance policy; State of Florida driver's license; or construction permits.)
- A current physical examination on Form #3040 (to be valid, the physical must have been completed within a year of school entry date and signed by a licensed physician)
- A Florida Certificate of Immunization Record (Form #680) completed by a physician or the Martin County Health Department. Please see immunization requirements below:

All kindergarten students are required to have the following immunizations:

- Five doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis Vaccine (four if last dose was on or after the fourth birthday)
- Four doses of Polio Vaccine (three doses if the last dose was on or after the fourth birthday. If the fourth dose was given before the fourth birthday, a fifth dose is required for entry into kindergarten.)
- Two doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine
- Three doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine
- Two doses of the Varicella Vaccine (if the child <u>has not</u> had the chicken pox)

For a map of attendance zones and school locations, please visit http://geoweb.martin.fl.us/SchoolAttendance/.

Contact information for each of the District's 12 elementary schools is available on the District's website, under "Our Schools"	