

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration dates for students who will be enrolling in **Kindergarten** are usually scheduled in April before the child is to begin school. Registration is held at each elementary school. If you live in Dickson County and are unsure of the school your child is zoned to attend, you may call transportation at 740-5970 for information.

Pupils entering kindergarten must be five years old by September 30 and parents must provide the following to enroll in school.

1. **BIRTH CERTIFICATE**
2. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**
3. **EVIDENCE OF IMMUNIZATION**
4. **COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (BY SCHOOL ENTRANCE DATE)**

THE IMMUNIZATION LAW SPECIFIES THE FOLLOWING:

- DTP-DTaP-DT-DTP/hib-Td **4 doses**, one of which was given on or after the fourth birthday. If age seven or older three doses are required.
- Polio (OPV/IPV) **4 doses** of OPV or IPV. If the 3rd dose was given on or after the fourth birthday, the 4th dose is not required. However, if a combination of IPV/OPV (2IPV/20PV) is used, **all 4 doses** are needed regardless of age.
- MMR **2 doses** must be given on or after the first birthday, for entrance into grades K, 4, 8, and 12. A second dose of MMR is required and should be administered at least 30 days following the first dose.
- Chickenpox (Varicella) A single dose of varicella vaccine, or parental or physician history of varicella (chickenpox) is required for entry into kindergarten. Varicella (chickenpox) is only disease for which a parental history of disease is accepted. This requirement is for kindergarten only and will not include other grades at this time.
- HEPATITIS B **3 doses**, for entrance into kindergarten. Proof of immunity to Hepatitis B is **mandatory** for entrance into the 7th grade.