



Kindergarten is Coming!!!

Getting Ready for Kindergarten in I.U.S.D.

In I.U.S.D., we believe that the Kindergarten year provides each child time to mature intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally at his own rate and according to his/her own capacity.

Our programs provide experiences and instruction for each child according to his/her developmental needs, abilities and strengths. Refer to http://www.iusd.org/education_services/KindergartenPrograms.html for more information.

Registration

The enrollment process for new Kindergarten students begins on Friday, March 5, 2010. You must register

your child on-line and take those papers with the required documents to your neighborhood school. Refer to: <http://www.iusd.org/enrollment/HowToEnroll.html> for more information and required verification forms.

Required Documents

- Verification of identity (A photo drivers license or photo passport)
- Residency Verification
- Residency Affidavit
- Verification of residency (2 proofs of residency)
- Child's birth certificate
- Immunization records

Health Requirements

All Kindergarten students must have a physical examination **no more than 6 months prior to entering Kindergarten.**

Immunizations:

- TB Skin test (Mantoux, aka PPD)
- 4 doses of OPV/IPV (oral or injectable polio vaccine)
- 5 doses of DPT/DTaP/DT/Td (diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus vaccine)
- 2 doses of MMR (measles/mumps/rubella vaccine)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 1 dose of Varicella vaccine

IUSD School Readiness Program

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Spring 2010

Important Dates

- ☺ **Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010**
Welcome to Kindergarten @ Irvine City Hall. 7:00-8:30 pm
- ☺ **Monday, March 8, 2010**
Welcome to Kindergarten @ Irvine City Hall. 7:00-8:30 pm
- ☺ **Wednesday, March 17, 2010**
English Learners Starting Kindergarten @ the School Readiness Program. 7:00-8:00 pm
- ☺ **Thursday, April 29, 2010**
Kindergarten Round-up @ your neighborhood school. Call your school for exact time.
- ☺ **May-June 2010**
Open House @ your neighborhood school. Call your school for exact date and time.
- ☺ **July-August, 2010**
Early Start Kindergarten @ the School Readiness Program. Call after March 8th, for exact dates and times.
- ☺ **July, 2010**
Jump Start Kindergarten— I.U.S.D. summer school program. Contact your neighborhood school.

Preparing for the First Day of School

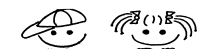
Starting Kindergarten is an exciting time for children and their families! A smooth transition into Kindergarten can help set children on a lifetime course of achievement and success. Refer to the list of important dates to help you plan for a smooth transition.

- Visit your child's new

school this Spring

- Establish a sleep routine that provides 10-12 hours of sleep each night
- Establish routines that support getting up and out for school each day
- Practice simple self-help tasks related to eating and toileting

- Establish household routines that limits TV time and maximizes active engagement with your child through talking, reading and doing
- Share your enthusiasm for the new changes related to Kindergarten and allow your child to share their questions & concerns



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