



# 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](http://www.iusd.org/education_services/KindergartenPrograms.html) for more information.

### Registration

The enrollment process for new Kindergarten students begins on March 2nd. You must register your child on-

line and take that paper with the required documents to your neighborhood school. Refer to <http://www.iusd.org/enrollment/HowToEnroll.html> for more information.

### Required Documents

- Verification of identity (A photo drivers license or photo passport)
- Verification of residency (gas or electric bill)
- Child's birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Emergency numbers

### Health Requirements

All Kindergarten students must have a physical examination **no more than 6**

**months prior to entering Kindergarten.**

- 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 (chicken pox)



## 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

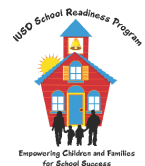
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### Spring 2012

#### Important Dates

- ☉ **Wednesday, Feb. 8th**  
**Welcome to Kindergarten** @ Irvine City Hall. 7:00-8:30 pm
- ☉ **Friday, March 2** ~ Online registration for 2012-2013 begins
- ☉ **Thursday, March 22nd**  
**Kindergarten Round-up** @ your neighborhood school. Call your school for exact time.
- ☉ **Wednesday, May 9th**  
**2012: English Learners Starting Kindergarten** @ Westwood Basics Elementary 9:30-11:00 am.
- ☉ **May-June 2012**  
**Open House** @ your neighborhood school. Call your school for exact date and time.
- ☉ **July, 2012**  
**IPSF—Summer Enrichment Academy Program** — Call 949-263-8340 or [www.ipsf.net](http://www.ipsf.net) for more information.



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