



# 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 after the Welcome to Kindergarten presenta-

tion in March. 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

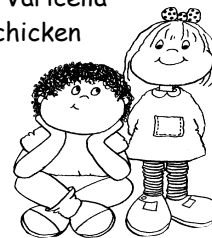
- Verification of identity (A photo drivers license or photo passport)
- Verification of residency (gas or electric bill)
- Child's birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Emergency numbers

### 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

## IUSD School Readiness Program

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### Spring 2009

#### Important Dates

- ☉ **Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009**  
Welcome to Kindergarten @ Irvine City Hall. 6:30-8:30 pm
- ☉ **Wednesday, March 11, 2009**  
Welcome to Kindergarten @ Irvine City Hall. 6:30-8:30 pm
- ☉ **Monday, March 2, 2009**  
Kindergarten Literacy Night @ the School Readiness Program. 6:30-8:00 pm
- ☉ **Thursday, April 30, 2009**  
Kindergarten Round-up @ your neighborhood school. Call your school for exact time.
- ☉ **May-June 2009**  
Open House @ your neighborhood school. Call your school for exact date and time.
- ☉ **July-August, 2009**  
Early Start Kindergarten @ the School Readiness Program. Call after March 6, for exact dates and times.
- ☉ **July, 2008**  
Jump Start Kindergarten— I.U.S.D. summer school program. Contact your neighborhood school.



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