

# PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION!!

On **Monday, April 6**, the elementary school office will begin accepting registration forms for preschool and kindergarten students for the 2020-21 school year. Registration packets will be available on **March 16** in the elementary office, or you may call Secretary Marilyn Kamphaus and request that one be mailed to you. Students are not considered registered unless the school has received a completed packet. Registration help is available in English and Spanish in the office.

## **PRESCHOOL INFORMATION:**

Entiat will offer one or more sessions of half-day preschool Monday through Friday, depending on how many students enroll. It is important that you register early so that your preference for morning or afternoon can be considered as students are assigned to a session. Preference will be given to students who reside in the Entiat School District, and non-residents will be enrolled as space permits. To enter **Preschool**, children must be **4 years of age** on or before August 31, 2020.

## **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION:**

Only children who were not enrolled in our district preschool at the end of the 2019-20 school year must register for kindergarten for 2020-21. Children must be **5 years of age** on or before August 31, 2020 to enter **kindergarten**.

## **When you submit your registration packet, you will also need to bring:**

- Your child's **birth certificate**
- Your child's **immunization record** – a new law going into effect for the 2020-21 school year requires that the immunization record be **medically verified**. This means immunization records must be from a health care provider or verified by a health care provider. Here are examples of acceptable records:
  - A completed Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) signed by a health care provider
  - A CIS filled out by the parent/guardian with medical records attached
  - A CIS printed by a health care provider or school from the online Washington State Immunization Information System
  - A CIS printed from MyIR, a free Dept. of Health online tool that allows families to view and print their official record themselves
  - If the parent/guardian is requesting an exemption from one or more of the immunization requirements (MMR is not eligible for exemption), the parent/guardian must provide the school a completed Certificate of Exemption

If your current living situation is such that you cannot provide all documents needed, please contact the Dean of Students Darby Hammond at 784-1314.

## **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:**

If your child's immunizations are not current at registration time, and you have immunizations scheduled for prior to the start of school, proof of a doctor's appointment date will be acceptable for registration. Immunizations must be current before the start of school and the medically verified record must be submitted **before a student can attend school** – this is a requirement of the new law.

Washington law requires children entering **Preschool or Kindergarten** to have the following immunizations:

Vaccine	Requirement
<b><i>PRESCHOOL ONLY (Not needed for Kindergarten):</i></b>	
Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type B)	3 or 4 doses (depending on vaccine used)
PCV (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	Up to 4 doses, depending on when given before age 5
<b><i>PRESCHOOL &amp; KINDERGARTEN:</i></b>	
Hepatitis B	3 doses
DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	5 doses (4 doses only IF dose #4 given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after dose #3)
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2 doses OR Health Care Provider verification of disease
Polio (IPV)	4 doses (3 doses only IF dose #3 given on of after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after dose #2)
Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)	2 doses