

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP SCHEDULED

Kindergarten Round-Up in Hamilton County, for children who will be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2014, has been scheduled for the following dates and times:

Dahlgren Tuesday, February 18, 2014 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

East Side Wednesday, February 19, 2014 from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

or

Thursday, February 20, 2014 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE: Parents of students who live on current Dahlgren bus routes or in Dahlgren must bring their child to the Dahlgren School Round-Up; all other parents must bring their child to the East Side School Round-Up. If you are unclear on what location you should attend for the Round-Up, please contact Irene Biggerstaff at 643-2328, extension 6105. If you would like to request a different attendance center, you must let the principal of the building know, in writing, on that day. **ALSO**, parents and child(ren) who do not participate in the Round-Up on the designated days may not get their preferred choice of school attendance center when class size is balanced. Tentatively, there will be three classes at East Side and one class at Dahlgren. The administration will be assigning students to buildings and classes over the summer in order to balance classes as best as possible.

A. Parents must bring the following to Kindergarten Round-Up:

- (1) Child's legal birth certificate (not the hospital certificate)
- (2) Immunization Records (showing the day, month, and year of each inoculation)*
- (3) Social Security Card

Note: *We cannot put your child on the official Round-Up list until immunizations have been reviewed & approved. In order to increase the likelihood of obtaining the school of your preference, please have all required paperwork available on round-up day. If your child is enrolled in Hamilton County Pre-School, you will only need to bring the child's social security card. All pre-school health records are on file.

State law requires that all children entering school in Illinois, or prior to admission, shall present evidence of immunity against: Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Rubeola (measles), Poliomyelitis, Rubella, Mumps, and Varicella. DPT, Polio, and MMR boosters after age 4 are required to enter kindergarten. Hepatitis immunizations are recommended.

B. At the start of school, parents must provide:

- (1) Completed Immunization and Lead Screening Records
- (2) Physical (on the correct state school form) - completed in entirety.
- (3) An Eye Examination (on the correct state school form).
- (4) Dental Exam (on the state school form) – sometime during the kindergarten school year

C. The Southern Illinois District 12 Masons will be present to create a free "Child Find" packet for your child, if you choose to participate.

It is very important that all incoming kindergarten students participate in the Round-Up, so that transportation can be arranged, information regarding health requirements can be distributed, and class size can be determined.