

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION SET

Kindergarten registration in Hamilton County, for children who will be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2011, has been scheduled for the following dates and times:

Dahlgren **Tuesday, February 22, 2011 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

East Side **Wednesday, February 23, 2011 from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

or
Thursday, February 24, 2011 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

A. Parents must bring the following to registration:

- (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 registration 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 registration 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. Appointments for shots through the Hamilton County Health Department can be made at that time.

NOTICE: **Parents of students who live on current Dahlgren bus routes or in Dahlgren should register their child at Dahlgren School; all other parents should register their child at East Side School. It is anticipated that where you register is where your child will attend. If you prefer otherwise, you must let the principal of the building in which you register know in writing on the day of registration. ALSO, parents who do not register their child 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 in order to balance classes as best as possible.**

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 kindergarten students register early, so that transportation can be arranged, information regarding health requirements can be distributed, and class size can be determined.