

January 20, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

ENROLLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2010 KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN

Enrollment for all pre-school children who will be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2010 is now in progress.

In preparation for school year 2010-2011, East Amwell will conduct a Kindergarten Visitation Day in our school Library for all incoming students.

The visit will give the students the opportunity to see the school and meet our staff as well as have our personnel meet with you and your child in order for us to prepare better for their arrival in September.

The visit will last approximately 30 minutes and will involve you and your child meeting with our Teacher(s); School Nurse to review their health and shot records; our Speech Teacher to check for speech and language needs; and a member of our Child Study Team who will conduct a short screening to make us aware of their level of readiness.

The visit is designed for the students to become familiar with the school and not to determine eligibility to begin school. The information we gather at this meeting will help us better prepare for your child in September.

Our Visitation dates are **March 22, 24, 25, and 26, 2010**. Please call Janeen Smith at (908) 782-6464, Ext. 210, to schedule an appointment for your visit. We have enclosed paperwork that you can fill out and return on your visitation day. Any questions regarding the paperwork will be addressed at the visit.

We will also have a Kindergarten "Round-Up Day" in the Spring when the students will be able to visit the classrooms, ride the bus and see the cafeteria. More information on that will follow from Mr. John Capuano, Principal.

We look forward to seeing you in March!

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS VERY CAREFULLY:

The New Jersey State Department of Health has ruled that all Kindergarten children must have the following immunizations:

- A. Five (DPT) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis doses ó one dose given on or after the 4th birthday, or any 5 doses.
- B. Four (OPV) or (IPV) Polio doses, with one given on or after 4th birthday.

- C. Two doses (MMR) Measles, Mumps, Rubella - first dose given over age 15 months.
- D. Three Hepatitis B Vaccinations.
- E. Haemophilus B Series
- F. One dose of Varicella given over age 12 months or a documented case of Chicken Pox.

A doctor's certificate with dates verifying completion of the above immunizations **must** be presented to us. Your physician must list the exact day, month and year of each immunization.

Each child must have a physical examination before entering school. This should be done by your family doctor as he/she has been most closely involved with your child's growth and development. A **Health Examination Record (Form #89)** is attached. Also, please complete the **Kindergarten School Health Questionnaire (Form #88)** and **Family Record (Form #31)**; returning the forms to the school at the time of your scheduled Visitation Day in March.

Original Birth Certificates must be presented to the school office. Baptismal or hospital certificates cannot be accepted. We must have the **official** certificate registered at the County or City Health Office where your child was born.

An additional requirement is **proof of residency** in East Amwell Township in the form of a copy of a rental agreement, homeowner's tax bill or utility bill for the current year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Stoloski
Superintendent

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Enclosures: Form # 31 ó Family Record Form
Form # 88 ó Kindergarten School Health Questionnaire
Form # 89 ó Health Examination Record

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