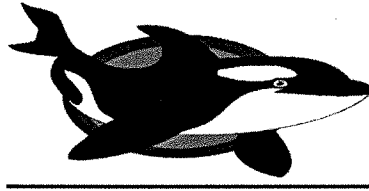


Welcome to Kindergarten!

South Whidbey Elementary School!

Home of the Orcas



Kindergarten Registration, April 20th - May 1st

Our goal is to register all prospective kindergarten students during the month of April in order to prepare for the 2020-21 school year. Upon registration, you will be contacted with further information.

For online registration, visit the district's website: <https://www.sw.wednet.edu/>

For paper registration, packets are available for pick-up at the main entrance of the K-4 campus and may be returned using the collection bin located by the front door. Please call the office with questions at 360.221.4600.

Kindergarten Registration Information

Please register children for kindergarten if they will be five years old on or before August 31, 2020. Please provide the following documents at registration (placement is not finalized until **ALL** necessary documentation has been received by the school):

Birth Certificate/Passport/Military ID - If you need a copy of your child's birth certificate, please contact Island County Health Dept. - Vital Statistics at 1-360-321-5111 ext.7893. If your child was born out of the state of Washington, please contact the Island County Courthouse Vital Records Dept. as well and they can help find the appropriate number.

Proof of Address-Please come to registration with current address information. This would include a current utility bill or lease agreement. The documentation will be used for service area verification and for the transportation department. If you have any questions about bus routes and times, please feel free to contact our transportation department (Linda or Gene) at (360) 221-6808 ex5505.

Immunization records-Starting August 1, 2020, all immunization records turned in to schools or child care centers are required by state law to be medically verified. Immunization records must be turned into the school on or before the first day of attendance. This means immunization records turned in to the school must be from a health care provider, or you must attach paperwork from a health care provider to your handwritten form that shows your child's records are accurate. Your child cannot attend school until you provide these records.

Here are some examples of medically verified immunization records:

- A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from MyIR which is a free Department of Health online tool that allows families to view and print their official immunization records themselves. Go to <https://wa.myir.net/register> to begin the sign-up process. (Recommended)
- A CIS printed by a school or health care provider from the Washington State Immunization Information System. (If immunizations were given in the State of Washington and are up-to-date, health staff can provide this report at the time of registration.)
- A CIS filled out and signed by a health care provider. Find the CIS form by visiting <https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI> and clicking on "Certificate of Immunization Status."
- A CIS filled out by you or another parent/guardian with medical records attached.

Please consult your healthcare provider to make sure immunizations are up to date. By the time children enter kindergarten, they must have the following immunizations:

- 4 doses of DTP, DT or TD with last does on or after 4th birthday
 - 4 doses of POLIO vaccine with last dose on or after 4th birthday
 - 2 doses of Measles/Mumps/Rubella vaccine, one on or after 1st birthday, and the doses must be 28 days apart
 - 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
 - 2 doses of Varicella vaccine or a physician will need to verify that your child has had chicken pox.
- If you have any questions, our school nurse will be available at registration.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to South Whidbey Elementary K-4!

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