

HARMONY SCHOOL DISTRICT 175

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2012-2013 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dear Parent,

Harmony-Emge School District 175 will be conducting kindergarten registration for the 2012-2013 school year on Wednesday, March 21st, through Friday, March 23rd. Registration for students who are five years of age on or before September 1, 2012, will be held at Ellis School, 250 Illini Drive. If you do not have a child entering kindergarten, we ask you to please pass this information on to a neighbor or a friend who will have a child attending kindergarten next year. It is extremely important that all parents register their kindergarten child during registration times so that the district can adequately plan for kindergarten enrollment and can schedule kindergarten screening appointments.

The dates and times for kindergarten registration at Ellis School are as follows:

Wednesday, March 21	8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Thursday, March 22	8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. Evening Hours: 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.
Friday, March 23	8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

* If parents cannot attend one of the above days, please call Ellis School (538-6114) to make arrangements with office staff for kindergarten registration. In order to participate in kindergarten screening on April 17 and April 18, students must be registered.

In order to register your child, parents will need to provide the following items at registration:

- Original Certified Birth Certificate (Can obtain from County Clerk; Hospital certificates do not meet state requirements) and Driver's License.
- Occupancy Permit (city and county requirement) required for families who are new to District 175.
- Two proofs of residency within District 175 which clearly shows parent/guardian and district address. Acceptable proofs include: current utility bills (power, water, sewer, land line phone), current year lease (bring landlord's name/phone number), property tax bill, mortgage statement, TANF statement. Not accepted: checkbook, car insurance, cell phone bill, pay check stub.
- School physical completed and signed by physician (State Requirement). Immunization requirements are required for kindergarten entry. Your physician will know all school immunization requirements. This form does not need to be submitted at registration, but must be submitted by 1st day of school. Students cannot attend school without a physical, so please schedule your appointment now!

- Vision exam (State Requirement) by 1st day of school.
- Dental exam completed by dentist (State Requirement) by 1st day of school.
- State required physical, dental & vision exam forms will be available at registration.
- Payment of fees (\$65.00) for the year. All students registering with an affidavit must pay fees in full at registration. Wavier of book fees apply for parents who submit a free and reduced lunch application and qualify.

At Kindergarten Registration, parents will also be able to schedule an appointment for kindergarten screening that will be held on Tuesday, April 17, and Wednesday, April 18. The screening is offered at no charge to the parents of children who are enrolled in kindergarten.

For those parents who have preschool children, the district will also offer preschool screening on April 19th. Children that are 2 ½ years of age through 5 years of age are eligible for screening. Preschool screening and kindergarten screening are highly recommended! **Please call 538-6114 for Pre-School Screening appointment.**

If you have any questions regarding kindergarten registration, please call Ellis School at 538-6114. I am looking forward to meeting the new kindergarten class!

Sincerely,

Pam Leonard
Superintendent

Dates to Remember:

March 21–March 23 Kindergarten Registration at Ellis School

April 17 & April 18 Kindergarten Screening at Ellis School

April 19 Preschool Screening for 3-5 year olds at Ellis School
Call 538-6114 to schedule an appointment!

Looking Forward to Welcoming our 2012-2013 Kindergarten Class