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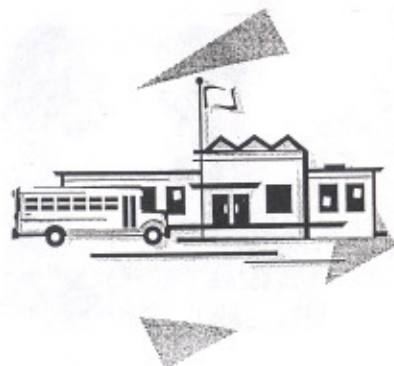
You will receive more information by mail about these events:

- ☺ **Enfield Gets Ready For Kindergarten:** an informative evening designed to give parents suggestions on what you can do at home over the summer to help prepare your child for school – June, 2010
- ☺ **Placement:** You will be notified of your child's session, room, and teacher – July/August, 2010
- ☺ **Kindergarten Orientation Day:** an opportunity to ride the school bus, visit school, classrooms, principal and teacher - August, 2010
- ☺ **Opening Day of School:** Tuesday, September 7, 2010.



Enfield Public Schools School Directory

Central Office 27 Shaker Rd.	860-253-6500
Thomas Alcorn 1010 Enfield St.	860-253-6505
Henry Barnard 27 Shaker Rd.	860-253-6540
Prudence Crandall 150 Brainard Rd.	860-253-6464
Enfield Street 1318 Enfield St.	860-253-6565
Nathan Hale 5 Taylor Rd.	860-763-8899
Hazardville Memorial 68 No. Maple St.	860-763-7500
E. H. Parkman 165 Weymouth Rd.	860-253-6570
H.B. Stowe 117 Post Office Rd.	860-253-6580
Eli Whitney 94 Middle Rd.	860-763-7540



Enfield Public Schools Kindergarten Registration

Register at all Elementary Schools
the week of:

April 12-16, 2010
9:30-11:30 AM and
1:15-3:00 PM
or
Town-wide Evening
Registration:
April 12, 2010
5:00-7:30 PM
at the
Enfield Square Mall,
Center Court

Registration Checklist

- ~ *Expectations for Beginning Kindergartners*
- ~ *What to Bring*
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What to expect for beginning kindergarteners?

To be enrolled in kindergarten in September, a child must be five years of age on or before January 1, 2011. You may refer to CT State Department of Education brochure "Kindergarten Entry, Enrollment and Attendance" for frequently asked questions.

If you have decided to delay entrance to kindergarten, you need to sign *Acknowledgement of Option to Exempt Attendance* form.

We recognize that children come to kindergarten with a wide range of the following skills:

- Self-help skills, e.g., putting on coat.
- Ability to focus for a short time (8 -10 minutes) in a group setting.
- Ability to verbally express needs, e.g., telling teacher what is needed.
- Social skills, e.g., able to share.
- Academic skills, e.g., exposure to colors, numbers and letters; recognition of own name; exposure to writing/drawing/books
- Motor skills, e.g., experiences with fine motor activities (cutting, pasting, puzzles); and large motor activities (running and jumping).

Kindergarten Registration: What to bring?

- ✓ Child's Birth Certificate, or a copy
- ✓ Completed Registration Form
- ✓ Completed *Health Information for Registration and Health Assessment* Record forms
- ✓ Proof of immunizations (this may be your own record)
- ✓ Proof of residency (copy of rental lease, utility bill showing name and address)



Health Checklist—Avoid the Summer Rush!

1. Call your pediatrician to verify the date of your child's last well child visit (any physical done after September 1, 2009 is acceptable).
2. Schedule an appointment if needed. Pediatrician's offices are very busy in the summer. Appointments may be hard to make if you wait until summer.
3. Review your child's immunization record with your pediatrician. "Kindergarten shots" (DTP, Polio, MMR) can be given any time after the child is 4 years old. You do not have to wait until the summer before they start kindergarten.
4. Complete page one of the CT Health Assessment Record (HAR-blue form) in your Kindergarten packet. Bring it with you and have your doctor complete Part II.
5. You are encouraged to have the Health Assessment form completed by June 1, 2010 if possible. Bring or mail the completed form to the school your child will be attending as soon as it is ready but no later than the opening of school in September.