



Norridge Elementary School District 80 Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Norridge School District 80 officials are requesting parents who have children who will attend kindergarten during the 2010-2011 school year to pre-register their children for school. Kindergarten pre-registration will be held on **Wednesday, February 17th** and **Thursday, February 18th** from **10:00AM until noon** and from **1:00-3:00PM** at the John V. Leigh School Office - 8151 W. Lawrence Avenue and the James Giles School Office - 4251 N. Oriole Avenue. An evening pre-registration will also be held at both schools on **Thursday, February 18th** from **5:00 to 7:00PM**.

To be eligible for kindergarten pre-registration, children must reside in the school district and be five years old on or before September 1, 2010. An **original birth certificate** (not a baptismal or hospital certificate) and proof of residency within the school district will be required for pre-registration. Prior to enrollment in the fall, all students will be required to also have on file with the schools, a physical examination and evidence of current immunizations. A dental examination and vision examination are also required so parents are encouraged to plan ahead and make doctor appointments early.

Parents of children pre-registering for kindergarten **must** provide three methods of verifying legal residence in the school district. The following **must** be used to verify legal residence:

Choose one of these documents:

- ✓ A real estate tax bill *or* mortgage statement *or* lease agreement

Choose two of these documents:

- ✓ Utility bill (*choose one*)– gas *or* electric *or* phone *or* water
- ✓ State of Illinois (*choose one*)– IL Driver's license/IL State ID *or* IL Vehicle registration

If you **do not** provide us with three documents (*with current address*) verifying legal residence, along with an original birth certificate we **will not** register your child.

Cook County birth certificates may be obtained in person or by mailing a personal check or money order payable to VITAL RECORDS - COOK COUNTY CLERK, in the amount of \$15 to:

Vital Records
County Clerk's Office
118 North Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602
312-443-7790

Or call...
the Maywood Office at 708-865-6010 or
the Skokie Office at 847-470-7233
Or visit... www.cookcountyclerk.com

When requesting a birth certificate, the name of the child, date of birth, hospital, father's name, and mother's maiden name are all requested. Allow four (4) weeks for the certificate to be processed and mailed to you. Parents with proper identification may visit one of the county offices and receive a birth certificate immediately.

Parents who pre-register their children will be invited to attend a kindergarten orientation program which will be held later in the year. The program will share information with parents about the kindergarten program and give parents an opportunity to view classroom materials and ask questions about the program. If you have any questions regarding kindergarten pre-registration please contact Leigh School at 456-8848, or Giles School at 453-4847.