



# Shamokin Area School District

## Elementary and Intermediate School

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### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS SCHEDULED

Shamokin Area Elementary School will be registering children for the 2023-2024 kindergarten program. Children must be 5 years of age before September 1, 2023 to register.

Registration will occur on March 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 at the elementary building, 3000 W. State Street by appointment only. The elementary school office will be making appointments throughout February. Parents are asked to call the elementary office at 570-648-5721 ext. 2900 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. after February 1<sup>st</sup> to schedule a date and time.

At registration, parents must present a certified copy of the child's birth or baptismal certificate, a record of all immunizations (shots), a history of their child's health, including serious illnesses, proof of residency and copy of custody orders and or PFA's if applicable.

Children must have received all of the following immunizations for admission to school: Hepatitis B (three doses); diphtheria/tetanus (four doses with one dose on or after the fourth birthday); polio (four doses); 2 doses measles, 2 doses mumps, 2 doses rubella, and 2 doses of varicella vaccine or (history of disease). **\*\*NOTE\*\* It is imperative that you bring a copy of your current immunizations for your child that is to be enrolled on the day of your scheduled appointment. Registration will be placed on hold if the document is not brought with you that day. You may have your doctor's office fax it to (570-644-3703) prior to your appointment and we will place it with your child's health record. For entry to kindergarten in Pennsylvania, the state law indicates that on the first day of school, the child must have had at least ONE of the immunizations needed for school or risk exclusion meaning they cannot start the first day of school.**

**\*\*\*\*The child must be present for the registration process\*\*\*\***

Children already enrolled in the district's Pre-K program are already registered with the district and do not need to attend this registration. These children have received information letters at their Pre-K sessions. For those who have not received this information, contact the Pre-K program teacher.

Recognizing that children enter kindergarten with a variety of experiences and different rates of developmental growth, the early childhood educators at the elementary school have developed a series of assessment tools that are used with the children at the time of registration.

The results of these assessments do not reflect the academic progress or intelligence level of the children; they merely indicate their developmental level and provide the teachers with information needed to best meet their educational needs.

The assessment sessions are organized into several short segments and are administered by district personnel, allowing the children and their parents to spend time in the school building and to meet and work with some of the faculty and staff. The procedure lasts from 60 to 90 minutes

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