

Welcome To KINDERGARTEN

KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** State statute 18A:40-4 requires all Kindergarten students to have a current physical examination by a physician. Download the Universal Child Health form [here](#) for your physician to complete.

- ❖ **IMMUNIZATION RECORD:** N.J.S.S.C. Chapter 14 requires that immunizations be complete and up-to-date, otherwise exclusion from school may occur.
 - ❖ DPT: minimum of 4 doses; one dose must have been administered on or after fourth birthday
 - ❖ Polio: minimum of 3 doses; at least one dose must have been administered on or after fourth birthday
 - ❖ MMR: 2 doses; first must be administered on or after first birthday
 - ❖ Hepatitis B: 3 doses; all prior to entering kindergarten and must meet minimum dosage spacing intervals
 - ❖ Varicella: 1 dose after first birthday
 - ❖ HIB: 4 doses recommended
 - ❖ PCV: 4 doses recommended
 - ❖ Hepatitis A: 2 doses recommended
 - ❖ *Mantoux-PPD Tuberculin: only required for some children born outside the United States*

Please bring your child's **most recent** physical and immunization record with you to your Kindergarten Screening appointment. If your child's birthday is after your screening date, please submit updated forms as soon as possible. All forms must be submitted to the school nurse by September 30th.

~ Any questions, please contact the health office at your school ~