

Bendle Public Schools

Kindergarten, Preschool
and Early Childhood

REGISTRATION

(Children ages 0-5, Preschool and Kindergarten)



Tuesday, April 20, 2010

8:45-10:45 AM

12:30-2:30 PM

5:00-7:00 PM

South Bendle Elementary

Register Now for Next School Year!

Things to Do at Registration:

- Visit the registration tables for children ages 0-5 years old.
- Visit the Healthy Station:
 - Immunizations given for **FREE!**
 - Dental information
 - WIC information
 - Health insurance information
- Complete fun projects at the activity centers and get your child's picture taken.
- Meet Bendle staff members including your child's principal.
- Visit a kindergarten classroom.
- Receive a welcome packet which includes the *Kindergarten Bugle* with great tips to prepare your child for school.

What to Bring:

- Child's complete and up-to-date immunization record
- Original birth certificate (not hospital certificate)
- Child's social security card
- (2) Proofs of residency (ex: purchase agreement, lease, utility bill, etc.)
Driver's license and voter registration are NOT accepted.

Call 591-0620 for more information.



Is my child ready to start school?



Why register for next school year on April 20th?

You and your child can enjoy the many activities from health services to children's activities and receive lots of great information. Tables will be set up to register for school and provide information on all the early childhood and preschool opportunities. Meet building staff and tour a kindergarten classroom. FREE immunizations will be available.

How do I know if my child is ready for school?

Your child must be 5 years of age by December 1, 2010 to be eligible to enroll in kindergarten for the 2010/2011 school year. If you are uncertain about whether your child is ready, Bendle staff will be available to answer your questions.

What do I need to bring with me to registration?

Please bring your child's complete and up-to-date immunization record, original birth certificate (not hospital certificate), student's social security card, and (2) proofs of residency (ex: purchase agreement, lease, utility bill, etc.). Driver's license and voter registration are NOT accepted.

What if I can't find my child's birth certificate?

The child's official birth certificate is required; hospital certificates will NOT be accepted. If your child was born in Genesee County, contact the Genesee County Clerks Office, (810) 257-3225, for information on the correct procedure to obtain a birth certificate.

Is it true Bendle has full day kindergarten?

Bendle is pleased to offer a full day kindergarten program to the community. With the increased academic expectations for today's students, full day kindergarten allows children more time to acquire their many new skills.

What will my child be expected to learn?

Several helpful articles and a copy of the kindergarten report card are found in the *Kindergarten Bugle* booklet. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher at any time with questions.

My child can't begin school without having up-to-date immunizations. Where can I get caught up?

Immunizations will be available April 20th for **FREE**. After that, contact your family doctor or go to the Bendle Family Health Services (BFHS) located in the Bendle Middle School. BFHS is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Please call for an appointment. If you have any questions about whether your child's immunizations are up-to-date call South Bendle (591-0620) or Bendle Family Health Services (591-9012).

Required Immunizations:

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis: 4 doses are required. 6 months or more between doses 3 and 4. If the last dose was not given on or after the fourth birthday, a booster dose of DTP is required.

Polio: 3 doses are required. Two months or more between doses and if the last dose was not given on or after the fourth birthday, another is required.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella: 2 doses are required. The first dose must be given on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be given at least 28 days from the first and at or after age 4.

Hepatitis B (HBV): 3 doses of any appropriate hepatitis B vaccine are required.

Varicella (Chicken Pox): 2 doses of Varicella (chicken pox). First dose given on or after 1st birthday. The second dose should be given between ages 4-6 or a reliable history of chicken pox reported by parent.

How will my child get transported?

Some children are transported by bus. If you are uncertain if you reside in the bussing area, contact South Bendle at 591-0620 or Transportation at 591-2588.

Who can I call for more information on registering for school?

Please call South Bendle at 591-0620 for more information.

