



Seneca Valley School District

2008 – 2009 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DISTRICT FACT SHEET

School District: Seneca Valley School District

Phone Number: (724) 452-6040

Website: www.svsd.net

Contact Person for Kindergarten Registration: Building Secretary or Instructional Facilitator

Registration Locations, Dates and Contact Numbers:

Connoquenessing Valley Elementary	March 31 and April 1 - 4	(724) 452-8280
Evans City Elementary	March 4 - 7	(724) 538-3680
Haine Elementary	March 3 - 7	(724) 776-1581
Rowan Elementary	March 25 - 28	(724) 776-1518

Age Requirement: Children must be five years old on or before September 1, 2008 to register for Kindergarten.

If you have a child of kindergarten age and have not received a registration packet with specific registration information by February 20, 2008, please notify the elementary school serving your area.

Documents that are REQUIRED to be presented the day of registration:

- Two documents as proof of residency (Driver's license, utility bill, voter registration card, rental agreement)
- Child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate showing date of birth, or other duly certified transcript of birth record
- Immunization records to date

The Pennsylvania State Health Law requires each child entering school for the first time to have the following immunizations before school begins:

- Diphtheria and Tetanus: 4 doses with one dose being administered on or after the child's fourth birthday
- Polio: 3 or more properly spaced doses of polio vaccine (IPV or OPV)
- Measles: 2 doses
- Mumps and Rubella: 1 dose
- Hepatitis B: 3 doses
- Varicella (Chicken Pox Vaccine): 1 dose

*If your child has had the disease of chickenpox, the vaccine is not required. A signed statement from the parent or physician is acceptable as proof of having had the disease. If your child is not adequately immunized, consult his or her health care provider. The following physician's office is authorized to offer immunizations free of charge to children who do not have health insurance: Butler County State Health Center, 724-287-1769. Clinics are on the 3rd Thursday of every month and you must call for an appointment.

What to expect when you and your child go to Kindergarten Registration:

Seneca Valley's Kindergarten registration process involves activities for parents and their children with a goal of becoming acquainted with a child's strengths to better meet his/her educational needs. The children will meet with school professionals who will administer a part of the screening process (D.I.A.L.). The three stations consist of developmentally appropriate, hands-on activities that reflect the early literacy skills necessary for student success in Kindergarten. Parents will be provided feedback on their child's strengths or areas of concern by phone or mail as soon as possible after registration.

Parents will be able to observe their child's movement through the screening. A school representative will be available to answer any question you may have about early literacy skills or the screening process. The parents will also meet with the school nurse and building secretary to review your child's health history and registration forms. An informational video will be available for parent viewing during your visit as well.

Fall Orientation activities for Seneca Valley School District include:

Classroom visitation, parent information, and a visit on a school bus *may* be included in an evening activity that will take place before the beginning of school.