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**KINDERGARTEN & PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION SET FOR  
FALL 2017 STUDENTS at O'BRYANT PRIMARY**

Registration for those students who will begin pre-kindergarten & kindergarten in the fall of 2017 will be held at the O'Bryant Primary campus in Bellville on Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Kindergarten classes will be full day and Pre-Kindergarten will be ½ day this next school year. Open registration for new students is also available from May 1, 2017 – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and again in August from the 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Please note the following guidelines:

- A. To be eligible for beginning kindergarten the child must be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2017.
- B. Children beginning pre-kindergarten must be four (4) years old on or before September 1, 2017.
- C. Parents must present the following documentation at the time of registration:
  1. An official birth certificate obtained from the county offices at the place of birth; not one issued by the hospital.
  2. Shot records of all required immunizations. These must be current with all boosters.
    - **DPT:** Kindergarten: five (5) doses of any combination DTaP/DPT, unless 4<sup>th</sup> dose was given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, then only four (4) doses required. *Pre-K: four (4) doses of DTaP/DT/DTP required.*
    - **POLIO:** Kindergarten: at least three (3) doses of vaccine provided one or more have been received since the fourth birthday. *Pre-K: three (3) doses required.*
    - **MEASLES:** Kindergarten: two (2) doses of measles vaccine are required for all students age 5 years and older who are born on or after September 2, 1991. *Pre-K: one (1) dose required on or after first birthday.*
    - **MUMPS:** Kindergarten: two (2) doses of vaccine required for kindergarten entry effective August 1, 2009. *Pre-K: one (1) dose required on or after first birthday. (Physician confirmation of prior measles and mumps is no longer acceptable. Only serological confirmation of measles and mump illnesses will be acceptable in lieu of a vaccination.)*
    - **RUBELLA:** Kindergarten: two (2) doses of vaccine required for kindergarten entry effective August 1, 2009. *Pre-K: one (1) dose required on or after first birthday.*
    - **HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE:** Kindergarten: type b vaccine will be required for children 18 months through 4 years of age. *Pre-K: three (3) doses required.*
    - **HEPATITIS A and INVASIVE PNEUMOCOCCAL:** Effective September 1, 2005, all children attending *pre-kindergarten*, Head Start, child-care facilities, or other early childhood programs must be vaccinated against invasive pneumococcal and two (2) doses of Hepatitis A. Effective August 1, 2009 two (2) doses of Hepatitis A required for kindergarten entry state wide.
    - **HEPATITIS B:** Kindergarten: effective August 1, 1998, three (3) doses of hepatitis B vaccine are required for all students age 5 years and older who are born on or after September 2, 1992. *Pre-K: three (3) doses required.*
    - **VARICELLA VACCINE:** Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine are required for kindergarten entry effective August 1, 2009 or present documentation of previous varicella illness (chicken pox). *Pre-K students require one (1) dose of Varicella on or after first birthday or present documentation of Varicella illness.*
  3. A copy of the child's social security card.
  4. Proof of residency, which would include a copy of a bill or document that lists a physical address. A PO Box is **not** adequate proof of residency.
  5. A copy of the birth certificate or drivers' license of the parent or guardian enrolling the student.

**The school cannot accept any child as officially registered without the required documentation.**