Kindergarten Round-Up 2013-2014

November 5, 2013



Traditional Elementary Schools

Bay Farm Elementary
Earhart Elementary
Edison Elementary
Franklin Elementary
Haight Elementary
Lum Elementary
Otis Elementary
Paden Elementary
Ruby Bridges Elementary

Kindergarten Round-Up Schedule of Events

Nov. 14 @ 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Kindergarten Information Evening & tour sign ups at each traditional elementary school **Maya Lin Information Night is Nov. 19 7:00-8:00 pm
Nov. 15	Families can begin online enrollment immediately and make appointments for the Kindergarten roundup period that starts on Jan 21.
Dec. 9 – Dec. 20	Kindergarten tours
Jan. 6 – Jan. 20	Kindergarten tours
Jan. 9, Jan. 15, Jan. 16	Kindergarten Round Table talks
Jan. 21	Early Kindergarten roundup enrollment appointments with guarantee of enrollment in home school begin and end on Feb. 3
Feb. 4	Kindergarten Round-Up opens again without guarantee to families about remaining in home school
Feb. 12	Grades 1 through 12 pre-enrollment begins for 2014-15.

Kindergarten Information Night

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The following topics are covered:

School Community
Programs & Activities

A Day in the Life of a Kindergartner
Getting Ready for Kindergarten
Opportunities for Parent Involvement
Enrollment Process
Frequently Asked Questions
Round-Up Process

Kindergarten Information Night

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- 1. Identify your neighborhood elementary school. Refer to the district's website www.alameda.k12.ca.us. Click on the enrollment tab on the right hand side on the screen, click on "identify your neighborhood school" and enter your address. Your neighborhood school will appear. If you have questions, call 337-7072.
- 2. Attend city-wide Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, November 14th, from 7:00-8:00 pm at your neighborhood school. (Maya Lin is Nov. 19, 7:00-8:00.)
- 3. Pick up a Kindergarten Enrollment Packet at Kindergarten Information Night or at your neighborhood school.
- 4. Read your forms and your packet handouts carefully, particularly the "Frequently Asked Questions about Kindergarten Enrollment."
- 5. Ask any questions you may still have during the Q & A portion of K Info Night.
- 6. Sign up for a kindergarten tour at your neighborhood school.

Prepare for Kindergarten Round-Up

- 1. Attend a kindergarten tour at your home school. Kindergarten tours will be held Dec. 9 Dec 20 and again Jan. 6 Jan. 20. Sign up for a date that works with your schedule.
- 2. Read through the kindergarten information packet.

Before Kindergarten Round-Up Parents Should...

- Complete your online enrollment.
- 2. Make your online appointment for the Kindergarten Round-Up period starting January 21nd and ending February 3rd.
- 3. Check to make sure your student meets the immunizations requirements for pre- enrollment.
- 4. Use the folder provided to you at Kindergarten Information Night and collect all the paperwork needed for kindergarten enrollment including:
 - Birth certificate
 - Immunization record
 - Proof of residency
 (ie., rental agreement or tax bill and an Alameda Power bill)
 - Printout of your online enrollment paperwork
- 5. Attend a Kindergarten Roundtable Workshop

Kindergarten Roundtable Workshops

Attend a Kindergarten Roundtable Workshop

January 9th - Otis Elementary School from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

January 15th - Ruby Bridges Elementary School from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

January 16^{th -} Lum Elementary School from 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Kindergarten Roundtable Workshops

Kindergarten Round Table Workshops will cover the following topics:

Topics:

Kindergarten readiness
Transitional Kindergarten
Understanding educational terms like API, AYP, PI
The enrollment process
Immunization records and physical requirements
How the Kindergarten Round-Up works
The Intra-District transfer process
Open Enrollment and Magnet schools
After school care options
Family involvement
Attendance/School Culture/Communication

Kindergarten Round-Up- Enrollment

Kindergarten Enrollment Round-Up Will Take Place the Weeks of... <u>Tuesday, January 21st through Monday, February 3rd, 2014</u>

- Families should go online to www.alameda.k12.ca.us and follow the directions for online enrollment
- Make an online appointment for enrollment during the round-up period
- Enrollments should last no longer than 15 minutes if all the paperwork is complete
- •Bring all the paperwork to the District Office located at 2060 Challenger Drive at the time of your appointment
- •Appointments will be taken Monday Friday between the hours of 7:30 am 6:30 pm

Kindergarten Round-Up- Enrollment

If at the close of Kindergarten Round-Up on February 3rd, 2013 a school receives more applications than it has seats, the school will hold a random drawing to determine a priority order for accepting all applications received during that period.

Questions? Call the Student Services Enrollment Office at 337-7086.