DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO WILL BE 5 YEARS OLD BY DECEMBER 2ND?

IF SO, IT'S TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN.

# LET'S GO TO KINDERGARTEN!





#### **HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD GET READY FOR SCHOOL?**

#### **BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS**

- Look at or read books with your child everyday
- Have your child practice getting dressed, using the bathroom, and washing his/her hands
- Help your child learn to listen, follow directions and take turns
- Teach your child to recognize some of the letters in his/her name
- Visit the school with your child and talk about what you see
- Let your child know you are excited about Kindergarten

#### WHEN SCHOOL STARTS

- Make sure your child gets enough sleep, eats a healthy breakfast and is dressed for the weather
- Talk with the teacher often, and ask how you can help your child learn at home
- Ask the teacher how to get involved at school. Go to parent conferences and meetings.

#### WHAT DO I NEED TO REGISTER MY CHILD?

Kindergarten registration generally takes place during the Winter / Spring before your child will start elementary school

#### To register your child for Kindergarten, make sure you have the following ready:

- 1. Proof of your child's birth certificate
- 2. Two or three documents proving address of where your child lives, for example:
  - Rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, CA Identification Card, military ID, letter from Social Services Agency, letter from landlord
  - If you do not have a permanent residence, your child is still eligible for Kindergarten.
     Contact your local school district for information
- 3. Proof of Child Health Exam on, or after, March 2 of Kindergarten year
- 4. Proof of your child's immunizations/shots (yellow card)
- 5. Some districts also require your child to have a dental exam

## Contact your local school district for any additional requirements, or with questions.



#### WHO CAN I CONTACT ABOUT REGISTRATION?

Visit your neighborhood school or call your local school district to determine which school your child will attend. If you would like further assistance or require interpretation services, please call: First 5 Alameda County Every Child Counts at 510-875-2489.

#### **ALAMEDA UNIFIED**

510-337-7072 http://www.alameda.k12.ca.us/

#### **ALBANY UNIFIED**

510-558-3762 http://ausd.ca.schoolloop.com/

#### **BERKELEY UNIFIED**

510-644-6504 http://www.berkeley.k12.ca.us/

#### **CASTRO VALLEY UNIFIED**

510-537-3000 ext. 1209 http://www.cv.k12.ca.us/

#### **DUBLIN UNIFIED**

925-828-2551 ext. 8022 http://www.dublin.k12.ca.us/

#### **EMERY UNIFIED**

510-601-4000 http://www.emeryusd.k1<u>2.ca.us/</u>

#### **FREMONT UNIFIED**

510-657-2350 http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/

#### **HAYWARD UNIFIED**

510-723-3900 ext. 30103 http://www.husd.k12.ca.us/

#### LIVERMORE VALLEY JOINT UNIFIED

925-606-3206 http://www.livermoreschools.com/

### MOUNTAIN HOUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

209-835-2283 http://www.mountainhouseschool.com/

#### **NEWARK UNIFIED**

510-818-4103 http://www.nusd.k12.ca.us/

#### **OAKLAND UNIFIED**

510-879-8111 http://webportal.ousd.k12.ca.us/

#### **PIEDMONT UNIFIED**

510-594-2614 http://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/

#### **PLEASANTON UNIFIED**

925-426-4290 http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/

#### **SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED**

510-667-3551 http://www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us/

#### SAN LORENZO UNIFIED

510-317-4764 http://www.sanlorenzousd.k12.ca.us/

#### **SUNOL GLEN UNIFIED**

925-862-2026 http://www.sunol.k12.ca.us/ For updated registration dates visit http://www.first5ecc.org/sr/sr\_kinder\_reg.htm

Resource & Referral agencies offer parenting classes, child care referrals and information on before and after school care:

## Community Child Care Coordinating Council (4C's)

Serves South County www.4c-alameda.org or 510.582.2182 or 790-0655

#### Bananas

Serves North County www.bananasinc.org or 510.658.7353

#### Child Care Links

Serves East County
www.childcarelinks.org or 925.417.8733

#### Family Resource Network

Provides services & information to any family residing in Alameda county that has a child aged o – 22 with a disability or special health care need. http://www.frnoakland.org/ or 510.547.7322

