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## Everett Public Schools welcomes next year's kindergarten students

Although this school year is not yet finished, and there are nine more months before the next school year begins, it is time to think about kindergarten registration for next year.

Children who will be 5 years old by August 31 are eligible to begin kindergarten in September. To ensure that there are enough teachers and classrooms ready for next year's youngest students, district elementary schools will begin registering kindergarten students starting March 10 for next year.

Full information about registration is available on the district Web site www.everett.k12.wa.us, at neighborhood schools or by calling 425-385-4032. Students who are not 5 years old by the end of August, but who will be 5 by October 31, might be eligible for kindergarten through the early entrance program. <u>Early entrance program information</u> also available at each neighborhood elementary school office, or at 425-385-4032.

To learn which elementary school is a student's neighborhood school, call the transportation department at 425-385-4144.

Families planning to register in March are asked to bring:

- Identification and proof of immunization
- Birth certificate
- Utility bill or rental agreement confirming the child's residential address