## News Release Everett Public Schools



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

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

Children who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2011, 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 Monday, March 14 for the 2011-12 school year.

Initial application for All Day Kindergarten ends Friday, March 18 at noon. Lotteries will be held the afternoon of March 18 at schools when applications exceed spaces.

To learn which elementary school a child will attend, click on <u>School and Path Finder</u> or contact the transportation office at 425-385-4144.

Families planning to register in March are asked to bring:

- Completed <u>registration forms</u>
- Child's birth certificate or passport documentation. Birth certificates for children born in Washington state may be obtained at the <u>Snohomish Health District</u> Vital Statistics office (425-339-5280). Out-of-state birth certificates may be ordered from <u>VitalChek</u>.
- Proof of residence (a utility or phone bill, rental agreement, etc.)
- Certificate of Immunization and Child's Health History. Contact your child's physician or the Snohomish Health District at 425-339-5220 regarding information about vaccinations and updates. A <u>parent's guide to immunizations</u> is also available through the Snohomish Health District's website.

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