

Are your kids starting Kindergarten in the Fall 2009?

Dates and things to remember for the **Poudre School District**:

- Your child must be 5 years old on or before September 15, 2009.
- Kindergarten Registration February 12th, 2009 from 7:00 am till 6:00 pm. at your neighborhood school.
When registering your child, please bring the following items:
 - **Student's birth certificate**, original or certified (required for new kindergarten students only)
 - **Emergency contact information**, including health care provider contact information
 - **Immunization records** or a signed exemption statement of religious or personal objection. **Note:** *Effective January 17, 2007, Colorado immunization requirements for kindergartners, 6th graders, and 10th graders have changed.*
 - **Copy of student's academic history** or current report card (bring a non-official copy; PSD school personnel will request your student's school records from the previous school after your student is enrolled)
- School of Choice Application is due before February 13, 2009.
- If you do not know what your neighborhood school is, go to www.psdschools.org and look under "Schools" then under "School Locator" or call 970-490-3232.
- Plan to visit your school before school starts to meet teachers, ask questions, and learn more about the curriculum, enrichment, etc. Call your school in early January to see when they have their information Open House for incoming Kindergartners.
- For more information about Poudre School District call 482-7420 or e-mail via the web under Contact Us" for an informational packet to be mailed to you. This packet includes: Schools Directory, calendar, Kindergarten brochure, Curriculum Guide, Educational Choices, copies of Connect, possibly others.
- Great information provided at the Poudre School District Website at:
<http://www.psdschools.org/schools/schoolregistration/registrationinformation.aspx>

If you live in the **Thompson School District**:

- Your child must be 5 years old on or before October 1st, 2009.
- Early Kindergarten Registration is February 4, 2009.
- Schedule for registration by school:
http://www.thompson.k12.co.us/Bulletin_board/Kdg_reg_09-10.pdf
- If you wish to attend a school other than your neighborhood school, pick up a Transfer Request Form at the district office or at the school you wish to have your child attend. There is no deadline, however, the sooner the better. Most schools will not know what their attendance will be until late spring or summer. At this point you will be contacted. Transfers are based on availability of space in that particular school. Your child will be accepted *only* if there is room.
- Contact the neighborhood school and the school you wish to transfer to, and find out when they are planning their Kindergarten Open House- suggest you call end of January or first part of February.
- Register your child as soon as possible at the school your child will be attending. Bring your child's birth certificate, Social Security number, emergency contact information, and immunization records.
- For more information, contact your neighborhood school or the school you hope your child will attend. Also, check out Thompson School District's web site at: www.thompson.k12.co.us

Good Luck!