

Wayne County Federal Projects Newsletter

April 2014

Pre-K, Kindergarten Registration May 21-22

Registration for the Wayne County Kindergarten and Preschool programs will be Wednesday, May 21 and Thursday, May 22, 2014, at Collinwood and Waynesboro elementary schools and Frank Hughes School.

Wednesday's registration session will be from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday's session will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

IMPORTANT!
Please see the back of this newsletter for registration requirements

TCAP Test Dates - April 28-May 9

Testing Tips for Parents

- Make sure your child gets a good night's rest and eats a healthy breakfast.
- Parents should keep a positive attitude about tests, mark down test dates on your calendar so you and your child are aware of testing dates.
- Make sure your child gets up early enough so he or she is on time.
- It is also important for parents to talk with their child about tests to help reduce stress about test-taking.
- Praise your child when he or she performs well on a test.
- Encourage him or her to try harder if he or she doesn't do well on a test.
- Talk to your child's teacher to find out the areas they need the most help.
- Designate a study time for your child without the distraction of TV, phone and other devices.

Testing Tips for Students

- Arrive early on test day.
- Be comfortable but alert.
- Stay relaxed and confident.
- When nerves take over, students should remember to take several slow, deep breaths and relax.
- DO read and pay careful attention to all directions.
- DO read each passage and accompanying questions.
- DO read every possible answer.
- DO skip difficult questions until all other questions have been answered. Return to unanswered items if time permits.

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Registration Requirements for Preschool, Kindergarten

Preschool Students Need:

- Proof of Household Income (REQUIRED)
Examples: Pay Stub, W-2 Form, Income Tax Form, Proof of Government Program Participation such as TANF (Families First) or SSI
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card/Number
- Current Physical
- Updated Shot Record

Kindergarten Students Need:

- Updated Shot Record
If student did not attend our preschool:
 - Birth Certificate
 - Current Physical
 - Social Security Card

IMPORTANT DATES

If your child is 5 years old on or before **AUGUST 15, 2014**, he/she is not eligible for Pre-K but may register for kindergarten. If the child's birthday is between **AUGUST 16-AUGUST 31, 2014**, AND the child attended an approved Pre-K program for 4-year-olds, he/she is also eligible to register for kindergarten.



PRE-K ELIGIBILITY

For three-year-old class, birthday must be on or before **AUGUST 15, 2011**.

For four-year-old class, birthday must be on or before **AUGUST 15, 2010**.

PLEASE NOTE!

The registration process can begin without a current physical and shot record. However, both of these **MUST** be obtained before a child can begin school.

Testing Tips for Students

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- DO check your work. After completing the test, use any remaining time to check your answers.
- DON'T expect to find a pattern in the positions of the correct answers.
- DON'T make uneducated guesses. Try to get the correct answer by reasoning and eliminating wrong answers.
- DON'T spend too much time on any one question.
- DON'T second guess yourself. Only change an answer if you are sure the first one you picked was wrong.

DO keep a good attitude and think positively!