

# Pentucket Regional School District KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**GROVELAND** – DR. ELMER S. BAGNALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 253 School Street (screening held at the Langley Adams Library)

**MERRIMAC** – DR. FREDERICK N. SWEETSIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 104 Church St.

**WEST NEWBURY** – DR. JOHN C. PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 694 Main St.

Children who will be five (5) years of age ***before* September 1, 2009** and who reside in the Pentucket Regional School District, are eligible to attend Kindergarten in their town's elementary school. Below is registration information and important dates.

The following immunizations **are required** for **all students** entering kindergarten:

- 1 Lead Test;
- 5 Doses of DtaP/DTP vaccine;
- 4 Doses of Polio Vaccine;
- 2 Doses of MMR vaccine (or 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine and 1 dose each of mumps and rubella vaccines)\*;
- 3 Doses of hepatitis B vaccine; and
- 1 Dose of varicella vaccine or a physician-certified reliable history of chickenpox disease.

**Registration:** Walk in registration will begin weekdays from March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 27<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am & 2:00 pm., at the school where you reside.

Please bring:

- proof of residence
- your child's birth certificate
- a copy of your child's five years of age or most recent physical

**Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Orientation: 6:00 pm**

This will be an opportunity for parents/guardians to meet the Kindergarten team and learn about the Kindergarten screening process. We ask that "parents only" attend this meeting. Please plan on attending this important meeting at the school where you reside.

- Groveland- April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Merrimac- April 29<sup>th</sup>
- West Newbury- April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Kindergarten Screening: First week in MAY**

\*Parents who suspect their child may have special needs and will require additional assessments should contact Barbara McKinley, Early Childhood Director, at 978-363-2280 x127.