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Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration in Columbia County is scheduled for March 17 through March 26 from 9:00 until 2:30. Children should register at the elementary school in the designated school zones in which they reside. For exact zoning information, search the Columbia County Schools website (www.ccboe.net) under Our Schools.

To be eligible for kindergarten registration, children must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2008.

The following information is required for registration:

- A certified copy of your child's birth certificate
- Georgia Certificate of Immunization (Ga. Form 3231)*
- Georgia Certificate of Eye, Ear, and Dental Examination - also called "3-Point Testing" (Ga. Form 3300)*

Note: Clarification of law – A current Form 3300 issued within twelve (12) months of the date of entry is required for kindergarten.

- Proof of residency (current gas, water, or electric bill)

* The required health forms may be obtained from private physicians, Fort Gordon medical personnel, or the Columbia County Health Department.

Grades One – Five (New to the Columbia County Public School System)

Children, new to the Columbia County Public School System, are also requested to register for Grades One – Five from March 17 through March 26, 9:00 until 2:30. Children should register at the elementary school in the designated school zones in which they reside; proof of residency (current gas, water, or electric bill) should be brought when registering. A copy of the most recent report card or grade report should be brought to registration to ensure correct grade placement. All immunization requirements should be up to date.

Parents are encouraged to bring the enrolling student's social security card to registration (K-5).