

**RAPID CITY AREA SCHOOLS
2010-2011
KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION
AND SPRING SCREENING**

**BRING AN ORIGINAL CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH
CERTIFICATE OR AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE
AS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
YOUR CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

Kindergarten screening is a district-wide commitment toward improving early identification and remediation of potential learning problems. Kindergarten registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis during screening. If enrollment at a school exceeds class size maximums, children will be reassigned to the nearest school with available space. Kindergarten children in the Rapid City Area Schools are screened in order for teachers to discover each child's unique needs and talents.

Your child's registration must be finalized on the regularly scheduled registration day in August (date to be announced later). If a parent comes to the spring pre-registration but does not finalize registration (in person or by phone), then a child may lose his or her spot in kindergarten.

PRE-REGISTRATION AND SPRING SCREENING

Following is the schedule for spring screening and pre-registration which will take place on the same date.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
March	1, 2	Early Childhood Screening @ KK South Park Meadowbrook South Canyon Knollwood Pinedale Rapid Valley General Beadle Robbinsdale
	3, 4	
	8, 9, 10	
	11, 12	
	15, 16, 17	
	18, 19	
	22, 23, 24	
	25, 26	
	29, 30, 31	
	April	
6, 7,		
8, 9		
12, 13, 14		
15, 16		
19, 20, 21		
22, 23		
26, 27, 28, 29		
May	3, 4, 5	Corral Drive Kindergarten Pick Up Screening & KK
	10, 11, 12	
Sept.	TBA	Kindergarten Pick Up Screening & KK

* Kibben Kuster is abbreviated as KK.

NOTE: PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN WILL BE ATTENDING THESE SCHOOLS WILL NEED TO CALL THEIR RESPECTIVE HOME SCHOOL TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE EARLIEST PRE-REGISTRATION DATE LISTED ABOVE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT FOR THEIR CHILD TO BE SCREENED. PLAN TO ATTEND WITH YOUR CHILD FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR.

State law requires children enrolling in kindergarten to be five years old on or before September 1, and immunizations should be completed prior to the first day of school.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

DEAR PARENTS:

SOUTH DAKOTA CODIFIED LAW REQUIRES A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR SCHOOL RECORDS. PLEASE READ AND COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

13-27-3.1. Birth certificate or affidavit to be submitted—Violation as misdemeanor. Any person who is required pursuant to §13-27-1 to cause any child to attend any public or nonpublic school or alternative instruction program pursuant to §13-27-3 in this state shall, either at the time of enrollment in any school in this state or upon being excused from school attendance pursuant to §13-27-3 or within thirty days of initial enrollment or excuse, provide the public or non public school or the alternative instruction program with a certified copy of the child's birth certificate or affidavit in lieu of birth certificate as issued by the Department of Health in such cases where the original birth certificate is deemed unattainable. Any parent or guardian who requests an excuse for his or her child pursuant to §13-27-3, shall with the initial request for excuse, provide a certified copy of the child's birth certificate or an affidavit notarized or witnessed by two or more witnesses, swearing or affirming that the child identified on the request for excuse is the same person appearing on the child's certified birth certificate. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

13-27-3.2. Maintenance of birth certificate by school as permanent record. Any copy of any certified birth certificate provided pursuant to §13-27-3.1 shall be maintained by the public or nonpublic school or alternative instruction program and shall be a part of the child's permanent cumulative school record.

13-27-3.3. Report to district school board of children for whom birth certificate not furnished—Board to notify state's attorney. The superintendent of any public or nonpublic school or any person who provides alternative instruction in this state who maintains a child's permanent cumulative school record shall within thirty days of enrollment report to the school board of the district the name and address of any child for whose permanent cumulative record does not have a copy of a certified birth certificate in violation of §13-27-3.1. or §13-27-3.2. If the violation is not corrected within thirty days after the report, the school board of the district shall notify the state's attorney.

13-27-3.4. Certified copy of birth certificate to be provided to certain persons at no cost. Notwithstanding §34-25-52, the Department of Health or the local registrar of vital records shall provide a certified copy of any child's birth certificate at no cost if the person requesting the certificate pursuant to §13-27-3.1 is eligible to receive temporary assistance for needy families under chapter 28-7, food stamps under chapter 28-12 or county poor relief under chapter 28-13.