

FLORENCE L. WALTHER SCHOOL
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To the Parents of a Prospective Kindergarten Student,

Welcome to the F.L. Walther School. Each spring we register students for our kindergarten program in the fall. To be eligible for kindergarten, your child must be five years old **ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2019.**

As part of the registration process, all incoming kindergarten students are screened by our school personnel. This helps our staff to provide the appropriate service for students in September. The screening process will take approximately 30 minutes. During this time parents will register their child by presenting completed paperwork with the required documentation. An interview with our school nurse will also be included to be sure that all required health and medical information is on file. Please make arrangements for younger brothers or sisters to remain at home. Your full attention to the registration process will be necessary.

*****Please bring the original and one (1) copy of the documents listed below:*****

- A. Birth Certificate**
- B. A recent photograph that can be attached to the child's cumulative folder and remain with the school district (no larger than 3x5 please/no copy necessary).**
- C. Proof of residency –One PRIMARY Proof of Residency:**
Examples include: *Current lease agreement, Property Mortgage Bill, Property Tax Bill (within 60 days), Housing Agreement*
AND one SECONDARY Proof of Residency:
Examples Include: *Utility Bill- electric, gas, cable (within 60 days)*
- D. Custody papers if applicable.**
- E. Proof of immunizations.**
- F. Physical examination if completed after Sept. 1, 2018 is acceptable.**
- G. Links included on page of forms to be printed out at home and filled out completely.**

The immunizations required by the NJ Department of Health before a child may enter school are as follows:

- 1. DTaP** Four (4) doses; with the last one given on or after the fourth birthday.
- 2. IPV** Three (3) or more doses; with one given on or after the fourth birthday.
- 3. MMR** Two (2) doses; the first dose must be given after the first birthday
- 4. Hepatitis B** Series of three (3) doses.
- 5. Varicella (ChickenPox)** 1 dose

A healthy child physical examination is required. This physical should be done near your child's fifth birthday so his/her shots can be completed. It is advisable to make your child's appointment as soon as possible. **Your child's immunizations and physical must be completed before he/she attends kindergarten.**

If you and your child are unable to attend your screening appointment, we ask you to contact the school office at (609) 267-1404 as soon as possible. We strive to make entrance into kindergarten a pleasant experience. If you have any questions, please call the school.

Sincerely,

Coletta Graham
Principal