

Pattonville kindergarten registration is March 12

The Pattonville School District will enroll students for 2008-09 kindergarten classes on March 12. Elementary school offices will be open from 9 to 11:30 a.m., 12:30 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. on this day. Children should be registered in the school office at the elementary school currently serving the area where their home is located. If application has been made or will be made for Remington Traditional School, parents should write "Remington" on the registration form. Registration for Remington will be held April 16, after a school entrance lottery. Those registering for Remington should still register at their neighborhood school. In order to attend kindergarten next school year, children must be 5 years old on or before July 31, 2008.

Pattonville's Parents As Teachers program offers free kindergarten screening. Parents interested in an evaluation that includes health and developmental progress for children ages 3 1/2 and older should contact the Parents As Teachers office at (314) 213-8105.

To enroll a child, parents or guardians should bring with them:

1. The child's birth certificate (If you do not have one, an application form will be given to you so you may obtain it before school begins);
2. The child's Social Security number (Contact the Social Security office at 1-800-772-1213 if your child does not have one);
3. Proof of residency (two documents are required – a mortgage statement or signed lease and an unpaid utility bill or real estate tax bill); and
4. Proof of immunization from polio, diphtheria, rubella, measles, mumps and Hepatitis B. Free immunizations are available through the St. Louis County Health Department (See Web site: www.stlouisco.com/doh/immunizations/immunizations.html). All Pattonville pupils are expected to meet immunization requirements on the first day of school.