

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGISTRATION:
KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE STUDENTS ENTERING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME

PLACE:	ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	
DATE/TIME FOR EVENT #1:	THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017	3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
DATE/TIME FOR EVENT #2:	FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

STUDENTS WHO ARE FIVE YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN.
STUDENTS WHO ARE SIX YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRANCE TO FIRST GRADE.

Items to bring for submission:

1. Proof of Date of Birth:

- Certified copy of birth certificate or the following appropriate documents:
Certified hospital-issued birth record or birth certificate, passport, an adoption record, a religious record signed by an authorized religious official.

Note: If none of these evidences can be produced, an affidavit of age sworn to by the parent/legal guardian accompanied by a certificate of age signed by a licensed, practicing physician must be provided. The certificate completed by the physician must verify that a physical examination has occurred and that the physician believes the age indicated on the affidavit is substantially correct.

2. Proof of Parent/Legal Guardianship:

- In order to ensure the safety of your child, all parents/legal guardians who are enrolling students in the system will be asked to provide a picture ID* at the time of enrollment. The name on the ID should match the name on the documentation being provided for enrollment (e.g. certified copy of birth certificate).

*Students will not be denied enrollment if a parent/legal guardian is unable to produce a photo ID. If a photo ID is not available, a parent/legal guardian must provide such additional information as may be reasonably required to verify the identity of the child to be enrolled and verify the relationship between the child to be enrolled and the parent/legal guardian. Such additional documentation would include, but not be limited to, banking information, tax returns, W-2s, 1099s, family photos or photo IDs of other family members who might verify identity.

3. Proof of Immunization:

- Certificate of Immunization (DHR Form 3231)
This form must be obtained from the Public Health Department or your physician.
Note: Parents/legal guardians who are seeking a religious waiver from the State immunization requirement must request a waiver form from the appropriate school staff.

4. Proof of Vision, Hearing, Dental and Nutrition Screening:

- Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental and Nutrition Screening (DHR Form 3300)
This form must be obtained from the Public Health Department or your physician.

5. Proof of Social Security Number:

- Official copy of child's Social Security card
Note: Parents/legal guardians who are seeking a waiver from the Social Security card requirement must request a waiver form from the appropriate school staff.

6. Proofs of Residency:

- **For Parents/Legal Guardians Who Own Their Residence – One Item:** a current residential property tax statement (if there is no tax bill, then the purchase/closing information for the residence can be used). The record must include the name of the parent/legal guardian.
- **For Parents/Legal Guardians Who Are Renting A Residence – Two Items:** (1) a lease or rental agreement consisting of written evidence that the agreement is valid; and (2) a District-designated affidavit signed by the property owner which will allow for appropriate verification of residency.
- **For Parents/Legal Guardians Who Are Occupying Another Person's Home – Two Items:** (1) a District-designated affidavit signed by the parent/legal guardian; and (2) a District-designated affidavit signed by the property owners.

Students being registered may also attend this event. Some of the schools may have them complete a quick skills assessment, while other schools will wait until a later date—but all of the schools would like the opportunity to meet the child!

Parents/legal guardians may continue to submit documentation to your child's school during school hours for the remainder of the year. Please contact your child's school if you have any additional questions.