

February 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A warm welcome to the Vestal Central School District and to the class of 2022! You are about to engage in a series of orientation activities that we believe will be only the beginning of a strong, positive partnership with you and your child over the next thirteen years. We are excited about getting to know your child with all of his or her special talents, gifts and uniqueness.

As a first step in the process, we will conduct registration for all children eligible to enter kindergarten in September 2009. Eligible children are those who will turn five on or before December 1, 2009. This registration will take place during the week of **February 23 - 27, 2009**.

Parents are asked to bring the enclosed completed registration materials to the elementary school serving their geographical area between the hours of **9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** on any day during the week of February 23. Directions for completing the registration form, Home Language Questionnaire and media consent form are attached.

It is important that you also bring your child's **original birth certificate and current passport**, if applicable, for verification, as well as your child's **immunization record**. Also bring **proof of Vestal residency**.

If you plan to keep your child at home for another year or plan to send him or her to a private or parochial school, please notify us, as soon as possible, by calling the main office of the elementary school in your area.

During the month of March, you will receive additional information about a series of orientation activities scheduled over the next six months.

We invite you to visit the Vestal Central School District's web page at www.vestal.k12.ny.us to learn about our wonderful programs, staff and administration. Feel free to call the building principal with any questions that arise during the orientation process.

We look forward to meeting you and developing a positive, meaningful partnership that will be the foundation for your child's successful journey from kindergarten through high school graduation.

Sincerely,

Mary M. Surdey
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

Enclosures

Principals:	Joanne Mitchell	African Road Elementary	757-2311
	Jeffrey DeAngelo	Clayton Avenue Elementary	757-2271
	Deborah Griesinger	Glenwood Elementary	757-2391
	Kent Maslin	Tioga Hills Elementary	757-2366
	Therese Mastro	Vestal Hills Elementary	757-2357

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DIRECTIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Step 1 Complete the VESTAL CENTRAL SCHOOLS REGISTRATION FORM

- PRINT clearly, in BLUE or BLACK ink, on the form all requested information that applies to your child and family.
- Leave the shaded "Office Use Only" sections on the top and right sides blank.

Step 2 Complete the HOME LANGUAGE QUESTIONNAIRE in white areas.

Step 3 Complete the VESTAL CENTRAL SCHOOLS MEDIA RELEASE FORM.

Step 4 Take the following to your area's school main office:
REGISTRATION FORM
HOME LANGUAGE QUESTIONNAIRE
MEDIA RELEASE FORM
Child's ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE and PASSPORT (if applicable)
Child's IMMUNIZATION RECORD
PROOF OF VESTAL RESIDENCY