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**March and Early April Kindergarten Roundups & Enrollments Planned By District Elementary Schools**

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**Free Immunization Clinics Offered March 31-May 6**

**KANSAS CITY—NORTH** ... As district elementary schools prepare for kindergarten enrollment, many have scheduled earlier informative meetings called “roundups” prior to the enrollment that begins in April and May. Area students enrolling at district elementary schools for **2005-2006** kindergarten classes **must be five years old before August 1, 2005.**

District elementary schools that have scheduled roundups and enrollment dates for kindergartners include:

**Briarcliff Elementary School**  
**4100 Briarcliff Road**  
 Principal Frank Croskey  
 Phone: 816.413.4950

**Enrollment the week of March 28:**  
 Monday – March 28 from 9 a.m. - Noon  
 Wednesday – March 30 from 9 a.m. - Noon  
 Friday – April 1 from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Chapel Hill Elementary**  
**3220 NE 67 Terrace**  
 Principal Raylene Walsh  
 Phone: 816.413.6600

**Kindergarten Enrollment:**  
**Open House** - April 19 at 6:15 p.m.  
**Enrollment Week** - May 2-6, 2005  
**Kindergarten Orientation** - August 17 at 6:30 p.m.



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**Chouteau Elementary School**  
**3701 N. Jackson**  
Principal Christopher Daniels  
Phone: 816.413.6760

Parents who wish to enroll their child should call for an appointment **March 29, March 30, April 5 and April 6. Kindergarten Roundup is April 19** from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Clardy Elementary School**  
**8100 N. Troost**  
Principal David Cox  
Phone: 816.413.6800

*(Clardy has grades 2-5 only. See Gashland Elementary K-1 listed below.)*

**Crestview Elementary School**  
**4327 N. Holmes**  
Principal Daniel Clemens  
Phone: 816.413.4700

**Kindergarten Roundup is April 5**, 6-7:30 p.m.  
**(Moved from April 7.)**

**Enrollment Dates:**

Tuesday, May 3 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 4 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Thursday, May 5, from 4-6:30 p.m.

**Davidson Elementary School**  
**5100 N. Highland**  
Principal Victoria Miles  
Phone: 816.413.4850

**April 25** - 9:00 - 3:00  
**April 26** - 12:00 - 7:30  
**April 27** - 9:00- 11:30

Parents should call to make an appointment for kindergarten enrollment during this time.

**Fox Hill Elementary School**  
**545 N.E. 106 Street**  
Principal Anna Toler  
Phone: 816.413.6500

Packets are being sent home with school children the first week of March 2005. Make hearing and vision appointments with the school nurse at (816) 413-6502 for the week of **March 28-April 1.**

**Gashland Elementary School**  
**500 N.E. 83 Street**  
Principal Linda Greason  
Phone: 816.413.6870

Pick up enrollment packets during the week of **March 28th through April 1st.** Hours 6:45 AM to 7:00 PM.

**Monday, April 4 - Thursday, April 7**

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1-3:30 p.m.

4:30-6 p.m.

**Friday, April 8**

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.

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**Gracemor Elementary School**  
**5125 N. Sycamore**  
Principal Cynthia Kupka  
Phone: 816.413.6420

Kindergarten enrollment is the week of **April 4-8** from 10 a.m. – noon and 12:30-3 p.m. each day.

**Lakewood Elementary**  
**4624 N. Norton**  
Principal Sarah McKenna  
Phone: 816.413.6570

**Kindergarten Roundup** is **April 5** at 9:30 a.m.

Enrollment is **April 11, 12, 14 and 15.**

**Linden West Elementary**  
**7333 N. Wyandotte**  
Principal Carla Forbes  
Phone: 816.413.4750

**Kindergarten Roundup** is **March 15** from 5-7 p.m.

**Maplewood Elementary School**  
**6400 N.E. 52 Street**  
Principal Bob Geist  
Phone: 816.413.4800

**Kindergarten Enrollment** is planned for **March 14-17**. Parents should call the school to make an appointment for their child.

**Meadowbrook Elementary School**  
**6301 N. Michigan Drive**  
Principal Judy Wartick  
Phone: 816.413.6700

**April 5**  
9:45 - 10:30 a.m. in the library  
Parents and future kindergartners  
"Getting to Know Meadowbrook" meeting.

**April 11 - 22**  
9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Parents should call Meadowbrook at 413-6700, to schedule a kindergarten health screening.

**Nashua Elementary School**  
**221 N.E. 114 Street**  
Principal Kathy D'Anza  
Phone: 816.413.6960

**Kindergarten Roundup** is **March 29** from 6:30-8 p.m.

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**Northview Elementary School**  
**9201 N. Indiana**  
Principal Mark Lewis  
Phone: 816.413.6900

**Kindergarten Roundup** is **March 28** at 6:30 p.m. Parents are asked to bring their child's immunization records, birth certificate, and a proof of residence, social security number and emergency contacts so they can enroll that evening.

**Oakwood Manor Elementary School**  
**5900 N. Flora**  
Principal Marla Wasserman  
Phone: 816.413.5250

**Kindergarten Roundup** is **March 29**. Contact the school for more information.

**Ravenwood Elementary School**  
**5020 N.E. 58 Street**  
Principal Julie Hess  
Phone: 816.413.4600

Kindergarten Enrollment is **April 4-7**. Parents with prospective students should call the school to make an appointment.

**Topping Elementary School**  
**4433 N. Topping**  
Principal Rhonda Claytor  
Phone: 816.413.6660

**Kindergarten Roundup** is Thursday, **April 7** beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**Kindergarten Enrollment** is **April 20, 21 and 22**.

**West Englewood Elementary School**  
**1506 N.W. Englewood**  
Principal Lynda Casey  
Phone: 816.413.4900

**Kindergarten Enrollment** is Thursday, **April 7** from 5-7 p.m.

**Winnwood Elementary School**  
**4531 N.E. 44 Terrace**  
Principal Sara Cocolis  
Phone: 816.413.4650

**Kindergarten Enrollment** is Wednesday, **April 20** from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Kindergarten roundups offer parents an early opportunity to meet school staff, tour the school and begin the process of filling out enrollment paperwork and signing up

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for health screenings performed later in the spring.

Parents attending roundups, who want to get a head start on information required for kindergarten enrollment, may want to bring with them a state copy of the child's birth certificate, immunization records, the child's social security number and proof of the family's residency – a copy of a utility bill or a mortgage/lease agreement.

Because the elementary school enrollment process involves a **health screening**, parents need to call their neighborhood school to schedule an appointment during the school's enrollment period. A simple screening performed by the school nurse includes checking a child's eyes, ears, height and weight.

In addition to health screenings, the district's Early Childhood Education Center, 6800 Sobbie Road, Pleasant Valley-64068, offers a **free, additional screening** for developmental readiness beginning in early May. Readiness testing screens auditory skills, number and language concepts, paper and pencil skills, gross motor skills and visual skills. Parents not only learn the level of their child's readiness for school, but also staff professionals provide suggestions for improving those skills.

For readiness screening, call **(816) 413-5650 to make an appointment**. The screening lasts about an hour and is done at the Center. Health screenings at the local elementary must precede readiness testing done by Early Childhood.

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The Early Childhood Education Center also offers their free testing for area kindergarten students who will be **homeschooled** or who will attend **private schools**. Readiness testing for this group includes a health screening. Parents should plan to spend approximately 90 minutes for the combined screening and testing.

This spring the Kansas City Missouri Health Department will sponsor **free immunization clinics** for all K-12 students in North Kansas City Schools. Students or potential students of the district should be accompanied by a parent or guardian or provide written authorization for a grandparent to bring with the student. Students must also bring a copy of previous immunizations from a health care provider or clinic.

The **Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine**, now required by the state of Missouri for the 2005-06 school year, will **not** be available at these clinics. If students need the chicken pox vaccine, they must visit their local clinic or physician's office.

### **Free Immunization Clinics for K-12 Students in North Kansas City Schools**

Maplewood Elementary	March 31	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Chouteau Elementary	April 1	9 a.m. – Noon
West Englewood Elementary	April 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Gracemor Elementary	April 15	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Topping Elementary	April 22	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Crestview Elementary	April 29	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Winnwood Elementary	May 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



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Kindergarten sessions currently being planned for fall semester 2005 are for a full day kindergarten program. Parents do have the option to limit their child's classroom attendance to part of the school day, either morning or afternoon. However, by doing so, parents also choose to miss a portion of the kindergarten program and accept responsibility for that part of their child's transportation involving an early pick up or late start. Parents should know that in the state of Missouri, kindergarten attendance is not required.

Parents are encouraged to contact their neighborhood school directly for other questions regarding kindergarten enrollment activities. If uncertain as to which elementary school their child is to attend, they should call the district **Transportation Department** at **(816) 413-5200**. A dispatcher will be able to advise them.

A helpful list of school locations along with contact information may be found on the district Web site: [http://www.nkcsd.k12.mo.us/contact\\_info/school\\_offices.shtml](http://www.nkcsd.k12.mo.us/contact_info/school_offices.shtml).

Missouri immunization requirements for 2005-06 may be found at

<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/Immunizations/schoolREQUIREMENTS.pdf>.

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