

## Dry Creek Elementary School Kindergarten Registration Procedures for 2010-11 School Year

<b>Registration Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 10, 2010</b> <b>8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b> (although registration will be available after this time, we will have additional help on hand during this period).
<b>Place:</b>	Dry Creek Old Multi-Purpose Room (Cafeteria)
<b>What to Bring:</b>	-Original birth certificate (child must turn 5 on or before Dec. 2, 2010) -Proof of residence (PG&E or phone bill, rental agreement, etc.) -Proof of immunizations (see list below) -Social Security Card or number <i>NOTE: Photocopies of the above will be appreciated as this will save time in the registration process. We do need to see the original birth certificate, but will gladly accept your photocopy for our records.</i>

### Other Important Information

- **No overnight lines this year.** If you want to get in line early, you may do so starting at **4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9th. At about 4:30 p.m., we will assign numbers**—giving you a number and recording your name/phone number—then we'll send you home for the night! Otherwise, a new line will form in the morning and we will pick up with issuing numbers at that time.
- **Once you have a registration number, you are free to return anytime the next morning between 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. to complete the registration process**—there is no need to come back early and stand in another line! Those of you needing to take care of registration early that morning in order to get to work may do so, while others are free to stop by later in the morning.
- **If you have a preference for morning or afternoon class session, you will be asked to indicate this at time of the pre-assessment meeting with the Kindergarten staff in May. A form will be provided for this purpose, but we cannot make any guarantees concerning session assignment. Your place in line does not affect your child's placement in morning or afternoon kindergarten**
- What does my line number mean? **It means that your child is guaranteed a spot in next year's kindergarten classes at Dry Creek**—provided you live within the Dry Creek attendance area, your child will turn 5 years old on or before December 2, 2010, and all immunizations are current. We anticipate that we will have space available for 108 students only.
- **There is no “saving a spot in line” for someone who is not present.** In other words, you are reserving one position in line (yours), but you may not save additional spots for others. No exceptions.
- During registration, you will sign up for an appointment time later this spring to bring your child in for a kindergarten pre-assessment. This will only take a few minutes. Our goal is to build balanced classes based on readiness levels and gender.
- Immunizations required: 4 Polio (IPV/OPV) immunizations, 5 DTP shots, 3 Hepatitis B shots, 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) shots, 1 Varicella (chicken pox) shot, and 1 TB skin test (any time AFTER August 2009)

***Questions? Please call our office at 327-6500. See you soon!***

# Kindergarten Class Assignments for 2010-11

## Welcome to Dry Creek Elementary School!

Our goal is that you and your child will have a wonderful kindergarten experience at our school. Below we have provided answers/information to frequently asked questions.

**Question:** How will classes be formed?

**Answer:** *Our goal is to create balanced kindergarten classes. We will build classes based on kindergarten readiness levels (using information from the brief assessment administered to your child), age (it's nice to have a blend of younger and older students), and gender.*

**Question:** Can I request a particular teacher?

**Answer:** *In order to meet our overriding goal of building balanced classes, teacher requests are not permitted.*

**Question:** Can I request a morning or afternoon session?

**Answer:** *Yes, however, you must make this request **in writing** at the time of your child's assessment meeting with Kindergarten staff. Also, we are only able to consider requests made for valid educational, medical, or child-care reasons. We cannot make any guarantees about our ability to honor such requests, only that they will be considered.*

**Question:** When will I find out about my child's classroom assignment?

**Answer:** *We plan to mail out postcards by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Make sure that we have a valid mailing address for you.*

**Question:** Will Dry Creek have enough space for all students?

**Answer:** *Currently, we are planning for four classes, which would mean spots for 108 students. This may be adjusted up or down depending on our numbers following kindergarten registration. If our enrollment exceeds capacity, the last-enrolled students would attend the nearest Clovis Unified campus having space available. Transportation would be provided by the school district for any overflow students. These overflow students would return to Dry Creek for first grade.*