Pre-k and Kindergarten Registration

Rhea County Schools

May 5, 2023 9:00 - 2:00

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

Parents or guardians should register their children at the elementary school served by the buses in your community.

<u>Kindergarten</u> children must be <u>five (5) years old</u> on or before <u>August 15, 2023</u>. (TCA 49-6-2-1(6)(3)). Students must attend Kindergarten before they can enter first grade.

Required Documents:

1. Birth Certificate (optional) or Hospital

Records_Applications for birth certificates may be picked up at Rhea County Health Dept.

2. Tennessee Certificate of Immunization and School Entry Medical Examination Form

3. Social Security Card (optional)

These are not required, but would be extremely helpful for computerized attendance and testing records.

4. Proof of Residency

The stub of an April or May utility bill—such as electric, cable or gas, showing your correct physical address, not a P.O. Box. This will be proof as to which school your child should attend.

5. Custody Papers (If Applicable)

**All students entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2023 will be screened for vision, hearing, academic, and physical readiness during the first 10 days of school, NOT during the summer months. All children MUST participate in this screening process at the beginning of the school year. The results will serve as a baseline for each child in order to provide them with an individualized learning program.

PRE-K REGISTRATION:

Parents and guardians should register their children at the elementary school for which they are zoned: Graysville, Rhea Central, or Spring City. Pre-K students zoned for FRAZIER may register at either <u>RHEA CENTRAL ELEMENTARY OR GRAYSVILLE</u> <u>ELEMENTARY</u>

<u>Pre-K</u> children must be <u>four (4) years old</u> on or before <u>August</u> <u>15, 2023</u>.

PRE-K ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED BY INCOME. Please bring proof of current income. (Check stubs, W-2 forms, tax returns, SNAP number)

All required documents listed in the column to the left are also required for Pre-K student registration, in addition to proof or income.

Anyone with questions may call the school where your child will register or Rhea County Department of Education 775-7812.

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Rhea Central Elementary	423-775-7842
Frazier Elementary	423-775-7854
Graysville Elementary	423-775-7850
Spring City Elementary	423-365-6451