

Comal Independent School District

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It's time to register 4- and 5-year-olds for prekindergarten and kindergarten

The Comal Independent School District will be registering 4- and 5-year-olds for 2009-2010 prekindergarten and kindergarten classes March 9-13.

To qualify for kindergarten, a child must be 5-years-old on or before Sept. 1 (state law).

To be eligible for prekindergarten, a child must meet the following requirements (federal law): Turn 4-years-old on or before Sept. 1 AND meet federal income requirements OR meet limited English proficiency qualifications OR be homeless OR be a child of an active duty member of the armed forces or a child of an armed forces member injured or killed while on active duty OR be in, or have been in TX Dept. of Family and Protective Services, foster care or other residential care. Morning and afternoon buses are available on established routes and at normally scheduled times. Mid-day transportation must be arranged by the parent/guardian.

Parents need to bring their child, copies of proof of income (if applicable), child's birth certificate, social security number (optional), up-to-date immunization records, and two documents showing proof of residency.* Documentation is required to determine if the child is eligible for prekindergarten. A current Free or Reduced Lunch application (if applicable) must be completed in August for the year in which the student will attend prekindergarten.

If parents have a child with special needs, be aware that services become available on his/her 3rd birthday. Contact the school or the Special Education Department at 830-221-2088 / 830-885-1791 / 830-609-6280.

In addition, students new to the Comal ISD in grades Pk-5th can register early.

To determine which Comal ISD attendance zone you live in, visit:
http://www.comalisd.org/About_Us/Maps.asp.

For more information regarding prekindergarten and kindergarten registration contact your school.

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* (**Note:** Two proofs of residency are required for returning students at the middle and high school levels when they register in the fall.)