



SOUTH ORANGE/MAPLEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

2013-2014 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



EARLY KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DATES:

- Monday, February 11, 2013
(Siblings of Current Elementary Students)
- Tuesday, February 19, 2013
(Open Kindergarten Registration)

REGISTRATION HOURS:

- Monday – Thursday
(9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)*
- Friday – By Appointment Only

ELIGIBILITY

Children who will be five (5) years of age on or before October 1, 2013 are eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2013. Registration packets for the 2013-2014 school year will be available starting Monday, January 7, 2013. Packets may be downloaded from the District's website (www.southorangemaplewood.org) or picked up at the Registration Office located at 525 Academy Street in Maplewood.

Parents/Guardians must return completed registration forms, along with all required documents, **in person** to the District Registrar at 525 Academy Street in Maplewood.

KINDERGARTEN AT SETH BOYDEN DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

All South Orange-Maplewood families have the opportunity to have their child(ren) attend the Seth Boyden Demonstration School in Maplewood, regardless of school zone assignment. Seth Boyden is a diverse school whose program and philosophy are based on Howard Gardner's theory of "multiple intelligences." Parents/Guardians who live outside the Seth Boyden zoned district and wish to have their child attend Kindergarten at Seth Boyden must submit a *Seth Boyden Kindergarten Student Transfer Request Form* (also available on the District's website). Placement in Seth Boyden is not guaranteed and is contingent upon the enrollment in the child's home school; on whether a sibling already attends Seth Boyden; and the reasons stated on the request form. Placement in Seth Boyden Kindergarten will be confirmed by May 1, 2013.

For planning purposes the District encourages all kindergarten registrations to be completed no later than **Thursday, March 28, 2013**.

Open registration for all other grades will begin on **Monday, May 13, 2013**.

*The Office of Registration will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2013 in observance of President's Day.