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Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration Mar. 12-23

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School System will **register** children for **Pre-K and Kindergarten** for the 2012-2013 school year from **March 12 to 23, 2012**. Registration will be held Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the zoned school. To register, Pre-K students must be four years old on or before September 1; Kindergarten students must be five years old on or before September 1. Only a parent or legal guardian may register a child.

Pre-K applicants will be entered into a computer system for a lottery drawing. After registration closes, parents will be notified by mail of acceptance or waiting list status. Children already enrolled in the Houston County School System's Pre-K program do not need to register for Kindergarten unless the child is attending Pre-K out-of-zone. Those children attending Pre-K out-of-zone must register for Kindergarten at their zoned school.

Pre-K registration requires:

- copy of official birth certificate;
- Social Security card or waiver;
- guardianship or custody orders (if child does not live with natural parents);
- proof of residency such as utility bill, lease agreement, signed home contract - a cell phone bill is not acceptable;
- registration in current school zone;
- Ear, Eye and Dental Screening – Georgia Form 3300 (required once accepted into Pre-K program);
- Certificate of Immunization - Georgia Form 3231 (required once accepted into Pre-K program);
- Proof of eligibility for any government assistance; and
- Parents are expected to participate in parent workshops and monthly parent activities.

Kindergarten registration requires:

- copy of official birth certificate;
- Social Security card or waiver;

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To find the current school zone for any address, visit the Houston County Board of Education Web site at <http://edulog.hcbe.net/edulog/webquery>. For more information, please contact the zoned school or call Ron Wilson or Stephanie Dixon at 478-988-6330, ext. 10330.

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