

BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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(734) 782-2716

Brown Elementary School Kindergarten Parents

Breakfast and lunch will be available. Transportation to and from school will be provided if you reside within the district boundaries. Limited School of Choice is also available-you will need to contact Central Office (734 782-2441). We will do everything we can to make your child's kindergarten experience pleasant and meaningful. Our school is child-oriented and we have wonderful kindergarten teachers who are caring and very sensitive to the needs and fears of young children. Please do not hesitate to contact them with your questions or concerns.

*Due to new legislation: to be eligible to attend Kindergarten, a student must be five years old on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 for the 2015-2016 school year.* Parents must complete the enrollment forms and return it to the school secretary. You will need to make an appointment to bring your child in for "Kindergarten Screening".

Materials Needed for Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year

We **must** have ALL of the following in order for a student to be enrolled:

- ORIGINAL Birth Certificate
- THREE (3) PROOFS OF RESIDENCY
- IMMUNIZATION RECORD (\* required by Michigan Law)
- VISION & HEARING SCREENING
- **Proof of Birth Date** Parents will need to provide the school with an **original birth certificate** with the raised seal that confirms the child's date of birth. You may obtain an official copy (with a raised seal) from the City Hall in the town of your child's birth.
- **Proof of Residency** You will need to provide **three (3) proofs of residency**: a driver's license or another document with an address that shows you reside in Huron Township such as: a mortgage, a signed rental agreement, a bill of sale for place of residence, a tax bill/assessment, utility bill or deposit receipts, a utility bill, voter's registration or a bank statement.
- **Immunization Requirements** **Child's current record of immunization** is required. The State of Michigan requires parents to provide proof of specified immunizations before children may attend school. You may have your child get the required immunizations from your family doctor or from the Wayne County Health Department. The immunization record must be presented to the school secretary for inclusion in your child's school file at the time of enrollment (**immunization requirements are included in this packet**).
- **\*\*NEW\*\* Immunization Waivers effective January 1, 2015** Per Wayne County Health Department, any parent seeking a non-medical immunization waiver will be REQUIRED to come to Wayne County Department of Public Health to obtain a "certified" waiver. Parents will be required to schedule an appointment for a face-to-face meeting where they will have the opportunity to have their concerns and questions about immunizations addressed. **The actual immunization waiver will only be available through Wayne County Department of Public Health. Children that are not up-to-date with their immunizations or do not have an official "certified" waiver will be EXCLUDED from school until they obtain the necessary vaccines or receive a waiver by attending an education appointment at Wayne County Department of Public Health.**
- **Vision/Hearing Testing** **Vision:** The Revised School Code (Act 451 of 1976, section 380.1177) requires that children entering kindergarten present a statement to school officials that they have received a vision screening. A statement, signed by a licensed eye care practitioner or medical physician indicating that a child's eyes have been examined at least once after age three and **before initial school entry** may also be presented. **Hearing:** Public Health Code Act 368 of 1978, Section 9307 states that a child registering for the first time in kindergarten in a school in the State of Michigan must present to the school at time of registration a certificate of hearing.