



South Butler County School District

2017-18 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DISTRICT FACT SHEET

School District: South Butler County School District

Phone Number: (724) 352-1700

Website: www.southbutler.org

Contact for Kindergarten Registration: South Butler Primary School Office (724) 352-1700 ext.1600

Location of Registration: South Butler Primary School Building

Registration/Screening Dates: May 1, 2, 3, & 4

Age Requirement: Children must be five years old **before** September 1, 2017 to register for Kindergarten.

Documents that are REQUIRED to be presented the day of registration:

- Proof of residency (utility bill, construction/purchase agreement, rental agreement)
- Original child's birth certificate
- Immunization records to date
- Custody Papers, if applicable

The Pennsylvania State Health Law requires each child entering school for the first time to have the following immunizations before school begins:

- Diphtheria and Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, and Varicella (Chicken Pox Vaccine)
- Children will need a physical *after September 1, 2016* before entering Kindergarten.

Spring Fling

The South Butler Kindergarten teachers are hosting a parent-child program, **Spring Fling 2017**, on Friday, March 10th. Come and join the kindergarten teachers for a fun-filled adventure including stories, songs, crafts and games. You will get to spend some time with each teacher and visit their classrooms. Parents will have the opportunity to sign up for one of the three sessions to be held that day. The session times are 9:15 am – 10:15 am, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, and 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. Please call the school to register: 724-352-1700 ext. 1600 or e-mail Mrs. Hughes at: hughesk@southbutler.net Don't forget to include your child's name in the e-mail. Please register by March 3, 2017.

Sorry, we will not be able to accommodate siblings for this program and we can only accommodate one parent/guardian due to limited space.

Scheduling for Kindergarten Registration:

Parents will be able to sign up for registration/screening timeslots at the Spring Fling. An informational letter will be coming out in early March to provide details of when to call our front office to schedule a time for registration/screening in the event your child will not be able to attend Spring Fling.

Kindergarten Registration/Screening:

On the scheduled registration/screening day, families will visit the gymnasium at the school. Each child will spend approximately 45 minutes cycling through hearing, speech, vision, fine/gross motor, concepts, and language stations. During this time parents will be required to complete a registration packet that will take approximately one-half hour. They will also visit with the nurse and guidance counselor for approximately 5 minutes as their child is being screened. Kindergarten registration forms will also be available online at www.southbutler.org. **Click on: Primary School and Registration Forms.**

Kindergarten Orientation

In August (about one week prior to the start of Kindergarten), there will be an orientation that will allow children and their parents to meet the child's teacher. The teacher will present to both children and their parents for about 10-15 minutes in their classroom. Afterwards children will have the opportunity to ride the school bus into town and back. Parents are welcome to take their child to visit the playground any time after school or after the orientation.