

Registering a child for Kindergarten

State law requires that children be 5 years old by Sept. 30 to enter kindergarten.

Pre-registration at all Fentress County schools offering kindergarten is usually held each April at the school.

It is important that parents register their children for kindergarten during pre-registration if possible because if the schools know in advance how many children to expect for kindergarten, then they can be well prepared on the first day of school. This ensures a good start to school for students, parents and teachers.

Parents need to gather several important documents for registration:

- . Birth certificate
- . Social Security card
- . Tennessee School Immunization Certificate* Records

Physical Exam (if child wasn't previously enrolled in a pre-k program)