

Lexington Community School



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited for your child to be a part of the Pre-K Program at Lexington Elementary School! We want to help make this transition as smooth as possible for you and your child. Hopefully this information will answer some of your questions about the State of Illinois health requirements for Pre-K students.

- **Physical exam:** The physical needs to be done within one year prior to your child's first day of school. This "Child Health Examination" form must be turned in to the elementary or nurse's office prior to the first day of attendance. There is a "Health History" section for the parent to complete at the top of the form. Please answer the questions in this section and sign it. A physical is good for 2 years at the Pre K level.
- **Required immunizations:** All immunizations must be documented on the "Child Health Examination" form. *If your healthcare provider gives a computer print-out of your child's shots, please ask the provider to sign the print out.*
 - **3 doses of DTP/DTaP** by 1 year of age and a booster by 2nd birthday
 - **2 doses of Polio** by 1 year of age and a booster by 2nd birthday
 - **1 dose of Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)** after 1st birthday
 - **1 dose of Chicken Pox (Varicella)** on or after 1st birthday
 - **3 doses of Hepatitis B** -last dose on or after 6 months of age
 - **1 dose of Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)** after 2nd birthday
 - **1 dose of HIB** after 15 months of age
- **Lead Screening:** Lead screening is a required part of the health exam for children age 6 years or younger.

If you have any questions about the immunizations or other health related requirements, please call the school at 309-365-2741 and talk with Nurse Pam.