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# What to Expect at Kindergarten Round up

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## Why Have Round Up?

We want your child to feel comfortable about coming to Kindergarten at Paddock. Meeting the Kindergarten teachers and playing with them at roundup will form positive attitudes about our teachers prior to the start of school. At Paddock we view each child as an individual, and recognize that students begin kindergarten at various stages of development. Meeting each student this spring will help us better understand your child's strengths and needs, and to form Kindergarten classes that are well balanced.

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## What Happens at Round Up?



Round-Up should be a fun experience for your child! Your child can expect the following:

- ✓ Having his/her picture taken.
- ✓ Hearing and Vision Screening
- ✓ Playtime with Kindergarten Teachers

Parents will also be busy! While the children meet the teachers, parents will be able to:

- ✓ Submit necessary forms & documentation.
- ✓ Conference about your child; share your thoughts about your child's placement, health or family issues
- ✓ Learn about early literacy activities and receive a special Kindergarten Backpack.

Please talk to your child about what to expect at Round Up. This will help him/her feel secure and enjoy the day.

## Planning Ahead

- Please allow one hour for Round Up activities.
- If possible, **we suggest that siblings not attend Round Up.** Plan to make it a special day for your new Kindergartener.
- Remember, your child must be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2011 in order to be eligible to start kindergarten.

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## What Forms and documents do you need?

Please complete the following forms and bring them to your Round-Up appointment.

- Registration and Home Language Survey
- Parent Questionnaire

The following documentation is required **BEFORE** your child can start school.

Please bring these to your Round-Up appointment

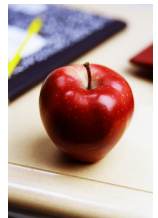
- Health Appraisal Form -OR- a signed and dated Immunization Card
- Official Birth Certificate

*We will copy the above documents here at school; we must see official copies.*

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*We look forward to your child starting school at Paddock, and to meeting him/her at Kindergarten Round Up on May 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*Please call us with any questions at 439-5100.*



*Tonya Saragoza, Principal*

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