



# ADEL ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child is currently enrolled in kindergarten for the upcoming school year. In the state of Iowa every child attending school must have a current and valid immunization record. Which would include the following for children born on or after September 15, 2003:

5 doses **DTaP** with at least 1 dose of diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis-containing vaccine received on or after 4 years of age

4 doses of **Polio** vaccine with at least 1 dose received on or after 4 years of age

2 doses of **Measles, Mumps, Rubella** vaccine, the first dose should have been received on or after 12 months of age and the second dose no less than 28 days after the first dose

3 doses of **Hepatitis B** vaccine

2 doses of **Varicella** received on or after 12 months of age, unless the child has a reliable history of natural disease.

Please bring in the Certificate of Immunization from your child's health care providers' office before the first day of school. Failure to have a complete immunization record for your child by the first day of school could mean exclusion from school until they comply with Iowa Immunization Law requirements.

State legislation requires that all incoming kindergartners have blood lead testing done before school entry. The Iowa Department of Public Health has a record of blood lab tests and will notify you and the school if they do not have a record for your child.

As of July 1, 2008 the State of Iowa requires all children entering Kindergarten and Ninth grade to have a dental screening prior to the first day of school. Included in this packet is the required Certificate of Dental Screening form that needs to be turned into the nurse's office. A dental screening completed between the ages of three and six would be valid, so if your child has been to the dentist recently, you may take the Certificate to the dentist office for them to fill out and sign. If your child has not been to the dentist please take them to be seen in the near future.

Beginning with the school year 2015-2016 the State of Iowa requires that all incoming Kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have a vision screen completed. A vision screening within a year of admission to these grades will be accepted. Kidsight, through the Lions Club and University of Iowa will be at the school during Kindergarten screening to do vision screenings on all the children with signed permission. This screening will suffice for this requirement.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 993-4285.

Sincerely,

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