All Charleroi Area School District Kindergarten Students attending the 2015-2016 school year:

Must be five (5) years old on or before August 31, 2015.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!

PA Law requires parents to present:

★ a certificate of birth
★ proof of residency in the Charleroi Area School District (current utility bill, lease, PA drivers license with current address)
★ evidence that their child has been given the required immunizations

These documents are required at the time of registration.

Charleroi Elementary Center
75 Fecsen Drive
Charleroi, PA 15022
Kindergarten Registration in the Alumni Room

March 26
9:30am – 11:30am
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Parents/Guardians Only

Please call Mrs. Iacovino or Mrs. O’Dowd, the Elementary Center secretaries, for more information.

724.483-5554 ext. 2260 or 2261

“Kindergarten Meet and Greet Night” will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. There will be two sessions held from 6:00pm-6:45 pm or 7:00pm-7:45pm in the elementary cafeteria. This special evening is designed to enhance the students’ entrance into kindergarten. Parents are invited.

What knowledge, skills and attitudes are needed for Kindergarten in preparation for your child’s journey?

“Childhood should be a journey, not a race.”

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist
The following is a list of what a Pre-Kindergarten Student is expected to perform.

A child who meets most of the criteria, most of the time, is likely to be ready for school, according to district officials.

**Academic Skills**
- Knows name.
- Knows age/birth date.
- Knows address.
- Knows phone number.
- Recognizes first name and tries to write first name.
- Identifies the 26 capital letters.
- Identifies colors.
- Identifies shapes and is able to copy shapes from a picture.
- Draws a person with details; the more details the better.
- Recognizes numbers 1 to 12.
- Counts objects in a group up to 12.

**Physical/Motor Skills**
- Child is potty trained.
- Attempts to correctly hold pencil/crayon.
- Controls scissors to cut on a given line.
- Touches each finger to the thumb.
- Hops on one foot more than three times in a row.
- Catches a large bouncing ball.
- Puts on a jacket and at least attempts to button and zipper it.
- Identifies body parts such as head, toe and elbow.
- Puts on and attempts to tie shoes.

**Social Skills**
- Plays cooperatively with others.
- Follows directions.
- Puts away toys.
- Takes care of personal belongings.
- Uses appropriate verbal skills to communicate his/her needs.
- Takes turns and patiently waits to speak.
- Shows respect and patience.
- Is attentive to the task at hand.
- Independently uses a bathroom and capable of opening and closing his/her garments.
- Uses a tissue when coughing or sneezing.