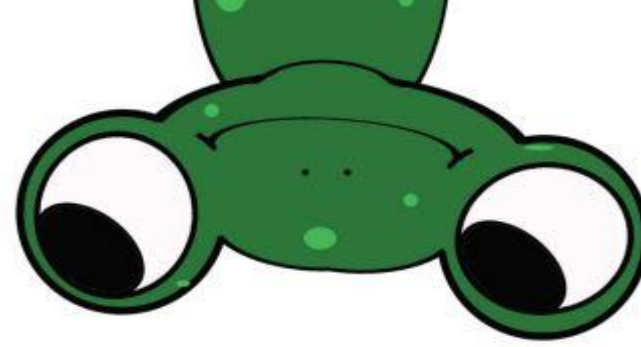


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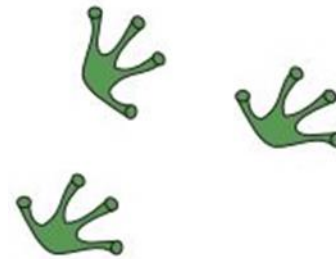
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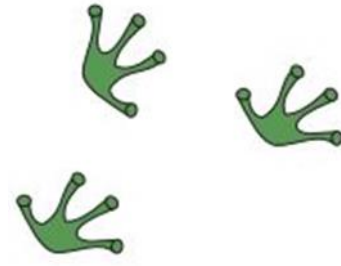
Welcome Parents

We are excited to welcome your child to Kindergarten!

- ▶ What to expect in our in-person or virtual meeting and tour.



Meet your Principal and Kindergarten Teachers



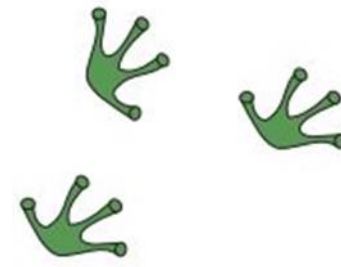
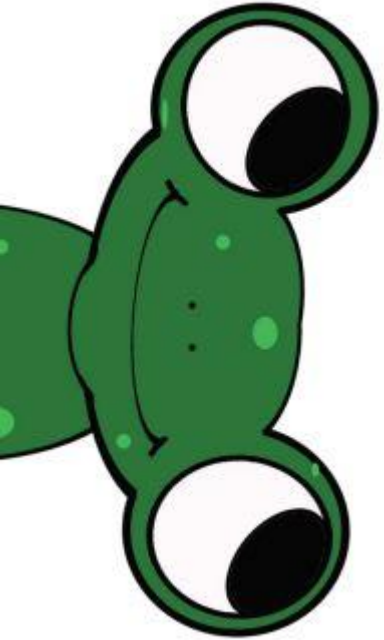
- ▶ What makes our school special?
- ▶ School Mission / Vision
- ▶ What makes our kindergarten program special?
- ▶ Media Center
- ▶ Parent's role in kindergarten success
- ▶ A typical day
- ▶ PTA
- ▶ How to get involved



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Steps to Enrollment



- ▶ A parent/legal guardian must complete the registration process and provide the proper documents to the school site where the child will attend.
- ▶ Your child can attend kindergarten next August as long as she or he turns 5 on or before September 1.
- ▶ Your child is zoned for a particular elementary school based on your address. Find your assigned school at <http://gis.sdhc.k12.fl.us/schoollocator/>.
- ▶ For parents who wish to send their child to a school outside of their zoned area, see our choice options at <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/choice>.



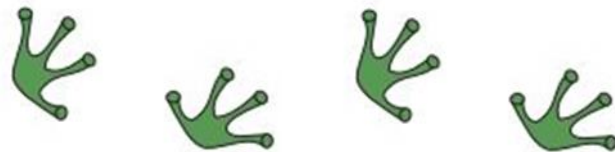
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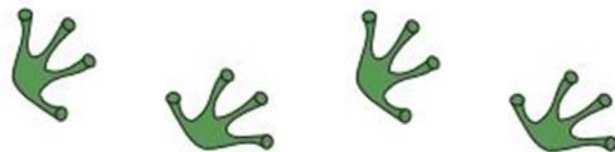
Documents needed for enrollment

- ▶ **What forms do I need to complete?**
 - ▶ **Student Enrollment Record Form** - SER (provided at the school site or electronically)
 - ▶ **Student Residency Form** - can be completed ahead of time, supporting documentation is required

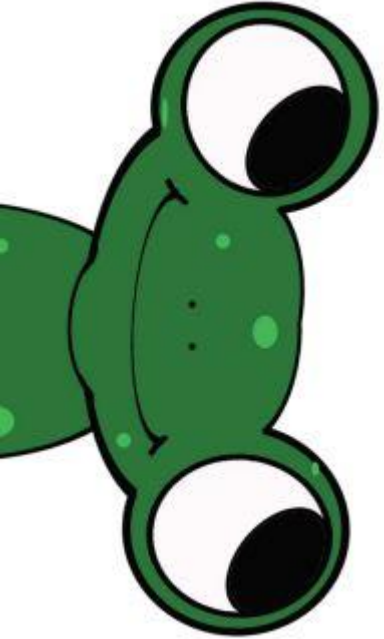
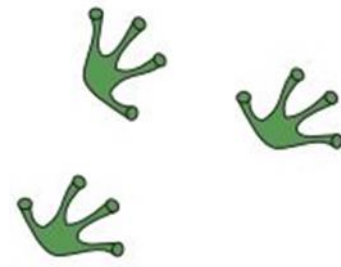


Documents needed for enrollment (Continued)

- ▶ What supporting documents do I need to register for kindergarten?
 - ▶ Birth certificate
 - ▶ Social security card, if available
 - ▶ Florida Physical HRS Form -- [Florida Physical HRS form](#) supplied by a doctor dated **within** 12 months prior to entry in Florida Schools (first day of school)
 - ▶ Florida Immunization Record on [HRS hard card](#) (form #680) supplied by a doctor
 - ▶ Two forms of verification of address that prove where you live but are NOT your driver's license or state-issued ID card (some examples are a utility bill, lease, or a contract to purchase a home)
 - ▶ If a child lives with someone who is not a parent, you may also need to complete a student resident form, which is available at the school



Important Information



- ▶ **School Lunch Program**
 - ▶ Online Registration: <https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/list/student-nutrition-services/free-reduced-lunch-application/53-648/>
- ▶ **HOST Afterschool Care**
- ▶ **Online Registration:**
<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Domain/2453>
- ▶ **Bus (or Daycare) Transportation Information**
- ▶ **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures**
- ▶ **Uniforms**
- ▶ **Health Conditions**

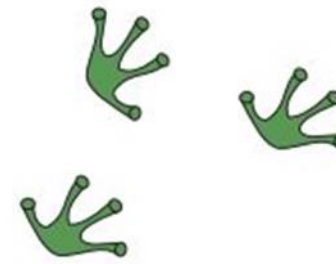
to turn in paperwork and immunization information



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Younger siblings and neighbors



▶ Head Start

- ▶ Head Start is a federally funded, comprehensive, child development program that encompasses all aspects of a child's development and learning. The program serves children ages 3 to 4 years old. Eligibility is based on income.

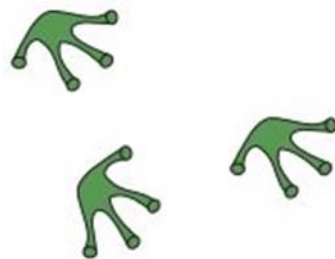
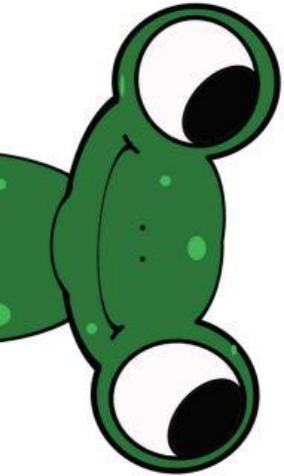
- ▶ <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/4779>

▶ Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK)

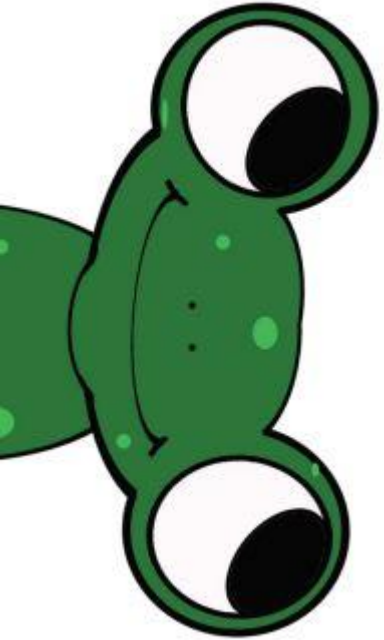
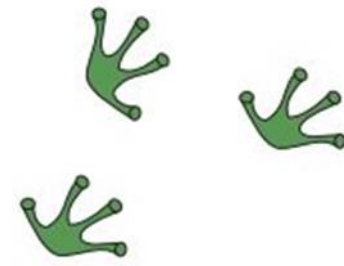
- ▶ All of Florida's four-year-olds have access to free, quality prekindergarten programs.

- ▶ 4 years old on or before September 1

- ▶ <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/4780>



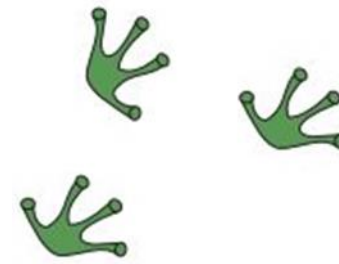
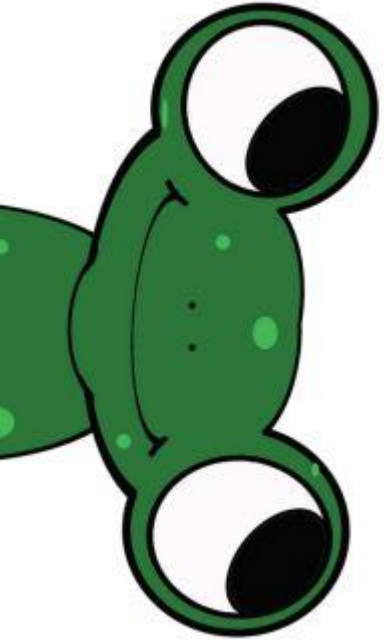
Kindergarten Readiness



- ▶ Academic Expectations of a Kindergarten Student
 - ▶ Knowledge of letters & sounds, numbers, ability to focus on tasks
 - ▶ Plays well with others, shares, resolves conflicts with words
 - ▶ Opportunities to play with other children, sports, park
 - ▶ Throwing, skipping, monkey bars
 - ▶ Use pencils, pens, markers, cutting with safety scissors, tweezers, & buttoning
 - ▶ Self-control, avoids melt downs, able to wait for a turn, comfortable with new environments and with new people
 - ▶ Visit a variety of places like libraries, museums, future school
 - ▶ Prepare your child for the role of “student”



Resources



- ▶ **Florida's Office of Early Learning**
 - ▶ Development Standards document - Birth to Kindergarten:
<http://flbt5.floridaearlylearning.com/docs/OEL-SR15BtoK.pdf>
- ▶ **Kindergarten Readiness Checklist**
 - ▶ <https://bit.ly/KindergartenReadyChecklist>

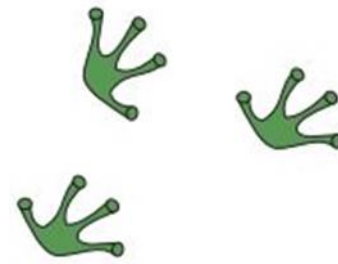
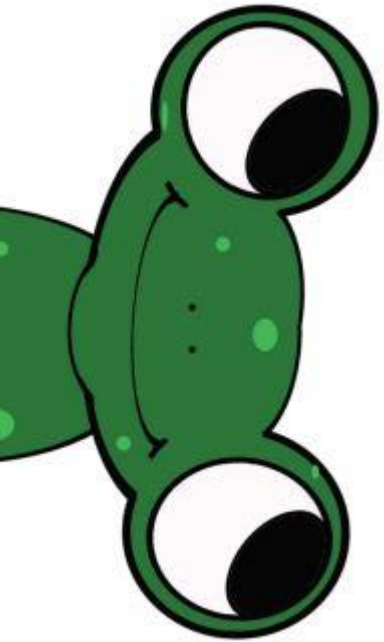


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- ▶ [VROOM.org](https://vroom.org)
 - ▶ Vroom is a global program of the Bezos Family Foundation. FREE, science-based tips and tools help parents and caregivers give children a great start in life today—and an even better future.
- ▶ [PBSkids.org](https://pbskids.org)
 - ▶ PBS KIDS is here to help no matter what learning situation your family is facing this year. Every week, we'll provide a new at-home learning topic with activities, games, and articles – featuring your favorite PBS KIDS characters like Daniel Tiger, Elmo, and the Kratt brothers – to keep your child learning through play.
- ▶ [JumpStart.com](https://jumpstart.com)
 - ▶ Readily available educational resources for parents, teachers and students make the process of learning and teaching a lot easier and more fun for everyone.



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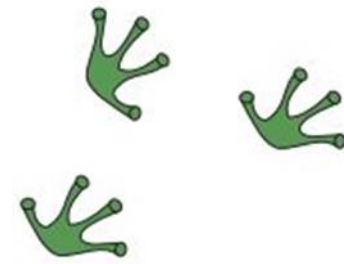
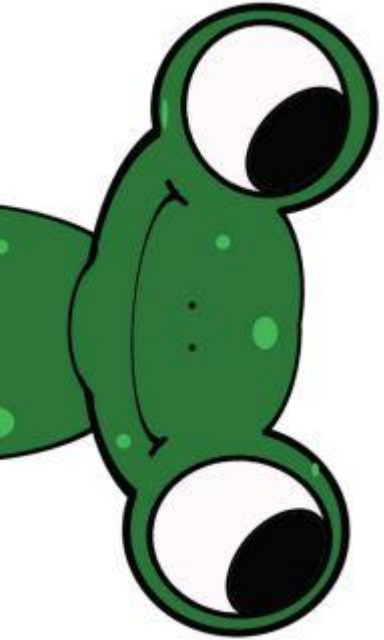
Questions and Answers



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