

# Shepherd ISD

## PreKindergarten Screening and Awareness Parent Meeting

Shepherd ISD is very excited to begin preparing for the 2009-2010 PreKindergarten school year. During the next school year, Shepherd ISD will be making two significant changes to their PreKindergarten program: All day PreKindergarten classes and school transportation will be provided to PreKindergarten students.

Shepherd ISD will host a 2009-2010 PreKindergarten Screening and Awareness Parent meeting on Monday, May 11, 2009 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at Shepherd Primary School.

As a parent or guardian, if you feel that you have a child that may be eligible to attend PreKindergarten at Shepherd Primary School during the 2009-2010 school year you are highly encouraged to attend this meeting.

PreKindergarten eligibility criteria are as follows:

- National Free and Reduced Lunch
- ESL/Bilingual
- Child of Active Duty Military/Military Killed/Injured in Duty
- Homeless
- Previous or Current Placement with Department of Family and Protective Services

At the meeting parents will be asked to fill out paperwork to assist in the PreKindergarten screening process. Parents are asked to bring the following items to complete the paperwork process:

- Certified Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's Immunization Record
- Child's Social Security Card
- Medicaid or Chips Card or Health/Dental Insurance Card, if Child/Family has Insurance
- Food Stamp Verification if Receiving Food Stamps (Notice of Eligibility 1009 form)
- Verification of Family's Income for the Past Year or Last 12 Months. Any of the following may be provided: 1040 Form, Check Stubs (last 4), TANF, SSI, Social Security, Employer Verification, Unemployment, Retirement, Scholarships, Grants, Military Allotments

Assistance will be provided by Shepherd ISD staff for completion of paperwork.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, parents/guardians can pick up a PreKindergarten paperwork packet to complete from Shepherd Primary School.

If you have any questions, you may contact Rebecca Smith, Shepherd Primary Principal, at 628-3302 or Laura Redden, Director of Curriculum and Special Programs at 628-3396.

