KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

The Island Creek Kindergarten Orientation for the next school year will be held on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 1:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria. The school administration will give a brief presentation to rising kindergarten parents at this time. If parents are not able to come for the presentation it will be posted to the school website after April 23rd.

Beginning on April 23, 2012, enrollments for kindergarten will be done by appointment. Please be assured we will not run out of space for your kindergartener! We will enroll all children who live within the boundaries of Island Creek Elementary. Please go to [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B49AAAF28A75-kindergarten](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B49AAAF28A75-kindergarten) or call the school office at 571-642-6300 to secure an appointment for registration.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF CURRENT 5th GRADERS

All students in Virginia schools must receive a booster dose of Tdap vaccine [prior to entering sixth grade](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/hdcclinicsite.htm), if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine (DTP, DTap, DT or Td).

Please check your child’s immunization records carefully. If your child is required to have a Tdap booster, we ask that your child receive it and that you provide documentation to the school office before the end of the school year. This documentation can be a copy of your child’s immunization record, or a note from your physician listing the date of their most recent Tdap booster shot.

The Tdap booster can be obtained from your child’s physician. Immunizations required for school are also available at the Fairfax County Health Department at no charge. Clinic locations and walk-in hours are online at [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/hdcclinicsite.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/hdcclinicsite.htm). Students receiving immunizations at the Health Department must be accompanied by an adult, and students should bring their immunization records to the Health Department with them.

Please, plan ahead to attend to this matter. **When the 2012 school year begins on September 4, 2012, sixth graders will not be assigned to a teacher without documentation being received by the school.**

If you have any questions about the immunization requirement, you may contact Deborah Jackson, the school public health nurse, at 703-704-6100, or email her at deborah.jackson@fairfaxcounty.gov.