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Kindergarten Round-Up set to begin

DYSART SCHOOLS — The Dysart Unified School District is set to begin registering students for kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year. Dysart's Kindergarten Round-up will be held in early February at each elementary school. Round-Up is an ideal time for parents to register their kindergarten students, learn about Dysart's full-day kindergarten classes and experience the excitement of each school.

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on two dates. Each registration event runs from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.:

- **February 2** - Ashton Ranch, Canyon Ridge, Cimarron Springs, Countryside, Kingswood, Marley Park, Mountain View, Sonoran Heights, Sunset Hills and West Point
- **February 3** - Desert Moon, Dysart Elementary, El Mirage, Luke, Parkview, Rancho Gabriela, Riverview, Surprise, Thompson Ranch and Western Peaks

Kindergarten Round-Up is designed as a friendly, organized evening where parents can move through the registration process easily. The full Kindergarten Round-Up experience typically takes less than one hour. Attendance clerks and secretaries will check all paperwork and make sure that everything is complete in the registration packet. Health personnel will double check shot records.

While parents are encouraged to participate in the Round-Up process, new kindergarten students can register at their school following the event. The sooner parents register, the easier it is for the campus to allocate needed classroom space and ensure appropriate staffing.

Students must be 5 years old before Sept. 1 to be eligible for kindergarten.

To register, a parent must be present and provide government-issued photo identification. The following documents are required: original certified copy of birth certificate, proof of immunization (shot records), proof of residence (i.e., water bill, lease or purchase agreement), and custody or guardianship papers and/or any other court documents. Children who require immunizations can receive them free of charge from the Dysart Unified School District; please call 623.876.7944 for details.

For information on which school a student will attend, contact any Dysart school or the district office at 623.876.7000. Additional information and boundary maps are available at www.dysart.org.