

**Press Release:** Kindergarten Roundup  
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## **COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN**

Kindergarten Round-Up is just around the corner! Once again, Plumas Unified School District is offering this valuable school registration event in each community. These is a wonderful opportunity to complete all of the necessary physical exams at no cost, meet the kindergarten teachers, receive some helpful kindergarten information and free school supplies. Kindergarten Round-up is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the following dates in each local community:

C. Roy Carmichael-Portola	Thursday April 21
Greenville Elementary	Thursday May 1
Pioneer Elementary- Quincy	Tuesday May 6
Chester Elementary	Thursday May 15

### **Following are some skills, which will be useful for your child in entering Kindergarten:**

- Is learning to follow directions
- Recognizes some letters (upper and lower case) and numbers
- Is learning to work well with other children
- Sits and listens to a complete short story
- Shows willingness to try new things

### **What can families do to help a child be ready for Kindergarten?**

- Give lots of opportunities to use pencils, crayons, scissors and play dough (not directed activities-just experience)
- Help their child count and sort objects
- READ to their child daily
- Provide playtime with other children of the same age
- Talk to their child; listen to their child
- Limit the amount of time your child spends in front of the T.V. or computer, it can be harmful to eye, brain, large and small muscle development, as well as social/emotional development.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any kindergarten teacher or school principal. They are ready and willing to help you and your child have a pleasant and successful learning experience.

**Quincy Pioneer Elementary: 283-6520 Chester Elementary: 258-3194**

**Greenville Elementary: 284-7195 C. Roy Carmichael Elementary School: 832-0211**

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