

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Prekindergarten Registration, Columbia County School System**

Pre-K registration in Columbia County is scheduled for February 22 through March 19 from 9:00 until 2:30 at your zoned school. **Anyone wishing to register after March 19 will be added to the bottom of the waiting list in the order in which the registration packets are received.** Children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2010 to participate in this lottery funded program. To register to attend Pre-K at a particular school, the child must reside with his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) in that school zone. For exact zoning information, search the Columbia County Schools website ([www.ccboe.net](http://www.ccboe.net)) under Student Support, Transportation, Find Your Bus Stop. Blue Ridge Elementary, Stevens Creek Elementary and Riverside Elementary parents/guardians, please note: students residing in the Blue Ridge Elementary zone will be included in the registration at Evans Elementary; students residing in the Stevens Creek Elementary zone will be included in the registration at River Ridge Elementary; students residing in the Riverside Elementary zone will be included in the registration at Greenbrier Elementary. **Please bring child's certified birth certificate for age verification, child's social security card, and proof of residence (gas or electric bill showing name and service address).** A lottery will be held to determine those who have the opportunity to participate. A waiting list will be maintained once the slots are filled.

Each child will be assigned a unique Pre-K Drawing Number that will be used during the lottery drawing on March 29 at CCBOE. This year, parents will no longer need to attend the lottery drawing. Instead, results for each drawing will be posted on school websites and at the school by 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 2010. The entire process will be recorded and available for review at the schools upon request beginning April 12, 2010.