

# South Butler County School District

## 2020-21 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DISTRICT FACT SHEET

**School District:** South Butler County School District

**Phone Number:** (724) 352-1700

**Website:** [www.southbutler.org](http://www.southbutler.org)

**Contact for Kindergarten Registration:** South Butler Primary School Office (724) 352-1700 ext.1600

**Location of Registration:** South Butler Primary School Building

**Registration/Screening Dates:** April 1, 2, & 3

**Age Requirement:** Children must be five years old **before** September 1, 2020 to register for Kindergarten.

**Documents REQUIRED to be presented on the day of registration:**

- Proof of residency (utility bill, construction/purchase agreement, rental agreement)
- Child's original birth certificate
- Immunization records to date
- Custody Papers, if applicable

***The Pennsylvania State Health Law requires each child entering school for the first time to have the following immunizations before school begins:***

- Diphtheria and Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, and Varicella (Chicken Pox Vaccine)
- Children will need a physical before entering Kindergarten.

### **Registration Process**

The Kindergarten registration process includes three steps:

#### **1. Spring Fling – February 17th, 2020**

The Spring Fling is a South Butler teacher hosted event that includes stories, songs, crafts and games. This event is held to introduce you and your child to the school. At the Spring Fling, parents will sign up for Kindergarten Registration/Screening and will receive required paperwork. To sign up for the Spring Fling, please call 724-352-1700 ext. 1600 or e-mail Mrs. Janet Perine at: [perinej@southbutler.net](mailto:perinej@southbutler.net) by **February 7th, 2020**. If emailing, please include your child's name. Due to limited space, we cannot accommodate siblings and only one parent/guardian should attend.

*\*If you are unable to attend the Spring Fling, please call the office to schedule a time for Kindergarten Registration/Screening.*

#### **2. Kindergarten Registration/Screening - April 1-3, 2020**

On registration/screening day, each child will spend approximately 45 minutes cycling through hearing, speech, vision, fine/gross motor, concepts, and language stations. During this time parents who did not attend Spring Fling will be required to complete a registration packet that will take approximately one-half hour. They will also visit with the nurse and school counselor for approximately 5 minutes as their child is being screened. Registration forms will also be available online at [www.southbutler.org](http://www.southbutler.org). **Click on:** *Primary School, Resources, and New Student Registration Packet.*

#### **3. Kindergarten Orientation - August**

In August (about one week prior to the start of Kindergarten), there will be an orientation that will allow children and their parents to meet the child's teacher. The teacher will present to both children and their parents for about 10-15 minutes in their classroom. Afterwards, children will have the opportunity for a short bus ride. Parents are welcome to take their child to visit the playground any time after school or after the orientation.