



## BALL GROUND ES STEM ACADEMY PREKINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2021-22

A lottery drawing will be used to select students who will participate in Ball Ground ES STEM Academy's Prekindergarten class for the 2021-22 school year.

Parents who reside in the Ball Ground ES STEM Academy attendance area may complete an application for their four-year old by electronically completing and submitting the application found at <https://www.cherokeek12.net/Content2/pre-k-registration> or in person at the school Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Applications can be submitted beginning on Monday, February 8, 2021, and ending on Friday, March 12, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Names will be drawn at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at Ball Ground ES STEM Academy.

Names will be drawn to fill available spaces. The remaining names will be drawn and placed on a waiting list in the order in which they are drawn. Multiple birth siblings (twins, etc.) will be entered and drawn as one number and all names will be added to the roster. The Chairman of the School Advisory Council will draw the names in the Media Center and the Secretary of the School Advisory Council will record the names and number the registration forms in the order in which they are drawn. It is not necessary for parents to be present when names are drawn. Parents will be notified in writing. Children who register after 12:00 p.m. on March 12, 2021 will be added to the appropriate waiting list in the order in which they register.

A separate drawing will be held for four-year olds who reside outside the Ball Ground ES STEM Academy attendance area. Those names will be placed on a separate waiting list and will be admitted only after all four-year olds who live within the Ball Ground ES STEM Academy attendance area have been enrolled.

Students in the Georgia Prekindergarten Program must be four years old on or before September 1, 2021. Children must have a date of birth September 2, 2016 through September 1, 2017.

Documents needed for registration:

<b>Proof of Date of Birth:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certified Copy of Birth Certificate.</li> <li>▪ A certified copy of the student's birth certificate, certified hospital issued birth record or birth certificate; a passport, an adoption record; a religious record signed by an authorized religious official; or, If none of these evidences can be produced, an affidavit of age sworn to by the parent/legal guardian accompanied by a certificate of age signed by a licensed, practicing physician. The certificate completed by the physician must verify that a physical examination has occurred, and that the physician believes the age indicated on the affidavit is substantially correct.</li> </ul>
<b>Proof of Immunization and Health Screening:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of Immunization (<b>DPH Form 3231</b>). This form <u>must</u> be obtained from the Public Health Department or your Physician.</li> <li>▪ Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental and Nutrition Screening (<b>DPH Form 3300</b>). This form <u>must</u> be obtained from the Public Health Department or your Physician.</li> </ul>
<b>Proof of Social Security Number:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Official copy of child's Social Security card or a signed waiver.</li> </ul>
<b>Proof of Parent/Guardianship:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide a picture ID at the time of enrollment. The name on the ID should match the name on the documentation being provided for enrollment.</li> </ul>
<b>Proof of Residency:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b><u>For Parents/Legal Guardians Who Own Their Residence – One Item:</u></b> a current residential property tax statement (if there is no tax bill, then the purchase/closing information for the residence can be used). The record must include the name of the parent/guardian.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>For Parents/Legal Guardians Who Are Renting a Residence – Two Items:</u></b> (1) a lease or rental agreement consisting of the written evidence that the agreement is valid; and (2) a District-designated affidavit signed by the property owner which will allow for appropriate verification of residency.</li> <li>▪ <b><u>For Parents/Legal Guardians Who Are Occupying Another Person's Home–One Item:</u></b> a District-designated Occupant Affidavit signed by the Parent/Legal guardian and the property owners.</li> </ul>