

# Chenango Forks Elementary Pre-registration information for PreK & Kindergarten Children Entering School During the 2012-2013 School Year.

Welcome to the Chenango Forks Central School District. The early Childhood Education Program at Chenango Forks is child-centered. We believe that all children do not develop at the same rate or learn in the same manner. We pride ourselves on having a professional and support staff dedicated to providing curriculum and support services to meet the individual needs of each child.

## The Program

- The variety of programs we offer strive to meet each child's individual educational requirements. It is important to understand that not all children are eligible for each program listed here.

## Pre-Kindergarten

- ***This program is available to children who were born between December 1, 2007 and November 30, 2008.*** The program length is half-day, with morning and afternoon sessions available. Chenango Forks receives partial funding for our Pre-Kindergarten programs from two separate grants. The regulations governing these grants differ. Despite the differences in funding and regulations, the programs are blended together and offer similar opportunities for your four-year-old. It is important to note that availability of the Pre-K program is dependent upon funding from NYS. If you would like your child to be considered for the Pre-Kindergarten programs, please fill out the preregistration form on the next page and return it to Laura Smyder, Chenango Forks Elementary, 6 Patch Rd., Binghamton, NY 13901
- **Step 1 – fill out pre-registration form, and return it to the CFE Office.**  
*When your form is received, you will be contacted to make an appointment to register May 9-11.*
- **Step 2 – attend Parent Information Meeting on May 7, 2012, in CFE Auditorium, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**
- **Step 3 – complete registration materials received at Parent Information Meeting.**
- **Step 4 – attend registration on the date of your scheduled appointment. Please bring completed registration packet with you.**

## Kindergarten

- ***Children must be five years of age before December 1, 2012 to be eligible for Kindergarten.*** If a child turns six years old on or before December 1, 2011, he/she **must** be in attendance in September of 2012. Parents have the option of sending children to school if they turn five years of age between December 1, 2011 and November 30, 2012. The children in the Kindergarten program are provided various opportunities to interact socially and learn readiness skills in reading, mathematics, science, and social studies. Opportunities are also provided in art, music, physical education, computers and library.

**If you currently have a child enrolled in the Chenango Forks PreK program for the 2011-2012 year, the district will register that child for the 2012-2013 Kindergarten program. You will receive a confirmation letter in the mail in mid-August. You will not need to attend registration.**

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## PreRegistration Form

- You will find the **preregistration** form for the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten program on the next page.

**\* Please note that filing the pre-registration form is not sufficient for enrollment. Parents must also complete the registration materials provided at the Parent Information Meeting and attend registration (see information above).**

If you require more information or have questions, please call **Mrs. Knapp** at **648-7580**.

**PRE-K - KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012  
CHENANGO FORKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM  
6:00 – 7:00 P.M.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM  
2012-2013**

Please Print and Complete One Form Per Student  
Check one:

**PreKindergarten**

**Kindergarten**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Male/Female)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names:

Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Resident Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include RD#, PO Box #, and name of street or road, town & zip code)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and dates of birth of all children in household:

(Last) (First) (Middle) (DOB)

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Please detach & return this form by Friday, March 11, 2011, to Nicole Knapp, Principal,  
Chenango Forks Elementary School, 6 Patch Road, Binghamton, NY 13901