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It's already that time of year again. Time is drawing near for Kindergarten registration. That means it is time to set up physicals including vision and hearing screening and vaccine administration. Generally Kindergarten students receive four vaccines: polio, tetanus/whooping cough, chicken pox, and measles/mumps/rubella. Giving your child a dose of Tylenol beforehand can help with the discomfort. We want to make sure your kids are protected and ready for school.

Children who have turned 11 are due to receive the new Menactra vaccine. This vaccine fights against bacterial meningitis. Unfortunately, we have had several fatal cases in Indiana this year. Eleven year olds are also due for a tetanus/whooping cough booster and a booster against chicken pox, if not already completed at an earlier date.

Don't forget sports physicals so kids are ready to go the first day of practice. These can be done any time after May 1 for the next school year for all sports.

Keep a eye on our events menu for upcoming office days dedicated to school and sports physicals.