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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## PRESS RELEASE

### *Pre-Kindergarten Title I assessments take place in April and May*

**Soldotna, April 8, 2013—Children who will be four years old by September 1, 2013, have an opportunity to attend pre-kindergarten classes at their local area school in the fall. To qualify for the classes, parents and guardians must contact their local area school to schedule a Pre-K assessment, and complete an application prior to the school screening appointment date.**

#### **Action steps**

1. **Contact** local attendance area school. (See list)
2. **Complete** a [Pre-K application](#)—the school office will provide applications, or download a [Pre-K application](#) from the KPBSD website. <http://bit.ly/PreKapplication>
3. **Return** the application to your neighborhood school office during school hours. **Schedule** your child's assessment prior to the date for your neighborhood school. (See dates on school list.)
4. Children must be age 4 by September 1, 2013.
5. Title I KPBSD programs web link: [Title 1 programs at KPBSD](#)

**KPBSD Title I Elementary School Screening dates.** Students qualify for Title I services based on academic need.

- **Chapman Elementary, 235-8671, May 9, 2013**
- **Mountain View Elementary, 283-8600, April 16, 2013**
- **Nikiski North Star Elementary, 776-2600, April 11, 2013**
- **Paul Banks Elementary, 226-1801, May 16, 2013**
- **Redoubt Elementary, 260-4300, May 2, 2013**
- **Seward Elementary, 224-3356, April 23, 2013**
- **Soldotna Elementary, 260-5100, May 2, 2013**
- **Sterling Elementary, 262-4944, April 17, 2013**
- **Tustumena Elementary, 260-1345, April 25, 2013**

Title I programs are required to utilize effective, research based instruction, and must also provide evidence that students receiving Title I support are showing academic growth. Such evidence is gathered through regular formative assessments and through annual state standardized tests.

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