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*Kindergarten Registration Policy*

- *Siblings in K-5 have priority enrollment. Deadline for sibling enrollment is the last Thursday before winter break.*
  - *DIA will be using a lottery selection process for open spots.*
  - *Parents **must be on time and attend all meetings and events listed below** to enter the lottery. No make-up dates will be available, please plan accordingly. If you do not attend the scheduled meetings, your child's name will be placed on the waiting list.*
1. **February 4-8**- Open registration at DIA in our main office.  
Feb. 4, from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Feb. 5-8, from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
  2. **February 25 @ 2 pm**- Video presentation about the DIA K-8 program and our mission statement. Question and answer session. Tour of the campus. **Parents only.** Meeting in the cafeteria of DIA.
  3. **March 4 @ 3 pm.** Tour of DIA at Bookcliff Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>grades) **Parents only.** Meet at the front entrance of Bookcliff Middle School.
  4. **Second Friday in March**- Lottery drawing. **A letter will be sent home to announce if your child was chosen to register at DIA for the upcoming school year or the position of your child on the waiting list. (Note: The lottery drawing will be done by the DIA administration and staff, parents will not be present for the drawing.)**
  5. **April (day pending)** Final Registration Week for incoming Kindergarteners
  6. **May (day pending) at 5:30 pm** Parent night- All family members are invited to attend.

## **Additional Notes:**

Dual Immersion Academy provides priority enrollment for students with siblings in DIA Elementary K-5. As a district protocol, this allows parents to have their children in the same building, making conferences, transportation, and other meeting dates more easily coordinated for families. Students, who have siblings in the DIA Bookcliff Middle School program, will need to apply in February and continue with the lottery process.

Open Registration in February will take place during school hours from 8 am-4 pm, Monday-Thursday. Families will enter a lottery style enrollment process, so you **will not need to line up early** before school starts. The order of enrollment will not secure a spot for the upcoming school year.

The lottery drawing will take place in April, after the District *school of choice option* is closed, so we recommend you sign up for other open enrollments at this time, if you are interested in attending another school of choice.