

Kindergarten Readiness

While this decision can be rather difficult, there are some resources parents can consider when making a decision about Kindergarten readiness. One resource to consider is the Kindergarten Content Standards developed by the Ohio Department of Education. This provides an overview of what would be expected of your child in the areas of Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies. Another resource to consider is your child's preschool teacher who would have knowledge of your child's skills in an academic setting.

Students transitioning to kindergarten are invited to a district kindergarten meeting in February. At this meeting, information is shared with parents regarding registering their child for kindergarten. There is also information regarding 'Safety Town,' a program to help teach kids entering kindergarten how to be safe walking, biking or riding the bus to school. Towards the end of the preschool year, our kindergarten bound students have the opportunity to visit one of our kindergarten classrooms and eat lunch in the cafeteria. Students receive a kindergarten packet the last week of school that contains skills and activities to work on over the summer to help prepare their child for kindergarten. Students and families are encouraged to visit the child's home based school over the summer to play on the playground. As the school buildings open in the fall, they are encouraged to stop in and ask for a tour of the building and if possible see their classroom. In the spring, you will be asked to take part in writing a transition plan for your child with their current classroom teacher. This plan will give parents/guardians the opportunity to discuss how to make the transition to kindergarten process for your child, a positive one.