

OCTOBER 2025

MORE TIME TO SHINE IN FULL DAY K



UPDATES

Planning Has Begun!

The Southern Lehigh Board of Directors approved the implementation of Full Day Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year. The administrative team began the planning process this past summer with a series of meetings involving Kindergarten teachers and various specialists.

Key topics from these meetings include:

- Establishing a vision
- Drafting a master schedule
- Beginning curriculum work, including play-based learning
- Planning for all learners, including interventions, student supports, and Social Emotional Learning

Future work includes ongoing curriculum development, professional learning opportunities, and developing a family communication plan.

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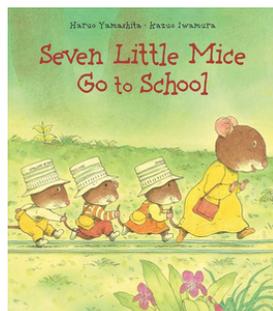
SLSD will be launching a new website later this fall, including a page dedicated to FDK. Stay tuned!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Registration for Full Day Kindergarten will be available in early 2026! Be on the lookout for more information to come.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Reading books together is a great way to help your child feel ready! This month's featured book is *Seven Little Mice Go to School* by Kazuo Iwamura.



GETTING READY FOR FDK!

Tip of the Month:

It's not too early to begin preparing your preschooler for Full Day Kindergarten! You can begin now encouraging your child to practice:

- Using the bathroom independently
- Opening lunch containers
- Putting on and zipping a jacket
- Packing and unpacking a backpack
- Properly washing hands
- Putting away toys before starting something new