

Transition Tips for Parents

1. Give your child opportunities to leave you and spend time with other adults and children.
2. Talk about school in positive ways.
3. Give your child opportunities to play with items like scissors, crayons, pencils, markers, paint and paper.
4. Read books to your child and talk about the pictures and the story.
5. Encourage your child's independence by letting them follow simple directions and by letting them do tasks on his own.
6. Take your child to visit the school. Playing on the playground, touring the building, and finding the bathrooms are helpful activities at this time.
7. Ask your child what they think school will be like. You may learn that your child understands what to expect, or you may find that they have unrealistic fears or misunderstandings. Listen and talk about school.
8. Visit the bus stop or walk the route to school.
9. Expect your child's transition to be successful. Remember the adjustment will take time.
10. Your positive outlook can help your child; let him know you are confident in his ability to do well.

* From the Ohio Department of Education

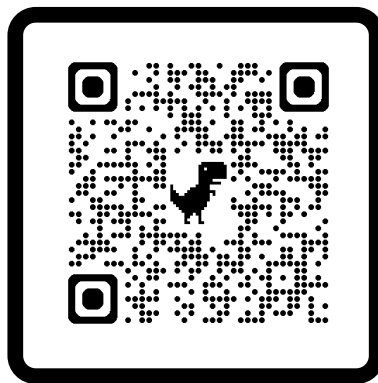
Additional Resources

Ohio Department of Education:

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning/Kindergarten/Kindergarten-Readiness-Checklist>

Kindergarten registration is open for Reynoldsburg residents whose child was born on or before August 20, 2021.

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*A Raider Parent's Guide
to School Readiness*



**Kickstart
Kindergarten**



Welcome Raider Class of 2039!

I am so excited to welcome you to Reynoldsburg City Schools. My name is Dr. Tracy Reed, and I help your teachers and principal make sure you have lots of fun and learn cool things.

Starting a new school can be a little scary, but it will be fun too! You'll make new friends, learn to read, solve math problems and do many fun activities. Your teacher has games and activities for you to enjoy every day.

For parents, since we started offering full-day Kindergarten in our elementary schools, we have seen huge success. You should see significant social-emotional and academic growth in your student — especially in reading. There has been a 50% increase in students reaching first and second grades with the appropriate reading levels since we started offering full-day kindergarten. Our teachers will use a number of literacy and mathematics resources to educate your student, such as Heggerty, Lexia and Dreambox.

Once again, welcome to Reynoldsburg!

Sincerely,

Dr. Tracy R. Reed
Superintendent
Reynoldsburg City Schools

Readiness Checklist



- ✓ Start to follow rules and share
- ✓ Separate from parents without being upset
- ✓ Use bathroom independently



- ✓ Cut with scissors
- ✓ Hold pencil correctly
- ✓ Tie shoes; Put on and zip coat



- ✓ Count to 10; Identify numbers 1–5
- ✓ Sort similar objects by color, size, and shape
- ✓ Recite the alphabet and identify most of the letters
- ✓ Write name



INNOVATIVE PROBLEM SOLVER

I can solve problems!



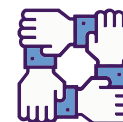
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