Join us for countdown to 54321 kindergarten 2026

Thanks to the joint efforts of local organizations, children registered to start kindergarten in August have a summer full of free events to help them get ready for their first day of school!

Join the Countdown to Kindergarten fun at one of these upcoming events:

Mariposa / Butterfly

Lexington Children's Theatre
Sunday, June 14
2 p.m.

Two neighbors in Texas share a fence, but little else. Even the arrival of a caterpillar causes disagreement—until the resulting mariposa/butterfly, and its eventual departure, unite them in wonder, sadness, and a new understanding of the beautiful world they share.

Air We Share

The Living Arts & Science Center
Saturday, June 20
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join us to learn about air quality! Answer the question: What is smoke and why is is harmful? Learn more about air quality from our community partners and be among the first to explore our new air quality exhibit and giant inflatable lungs!

Dental Health Day

Lexington Children's Museum
Saturday, June 27
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Kentucky Dental Hygienists' Association will be onsite providing free kindergarten dental screenings to help families prepare for the school year. All rising kindergarteners will receive free admission to the museum for the day!

Radical Reptiles & Awesome Amphibians

McConnell Springs Park
Wednesday, July 1
2 - 3:30 p.m.

Learn about the differences between Kentucky's reptiles & amphibians! This program for rising kindergarteners features a race between our ambassador turtles, Poptart and Strudel! Registration is required for this free event through lexingtonky.gov.

Scan for more resources for incoming kindergarteners or visit: fcps.net/school-resources/early-childhood-education/kindergarten