

Transition Activities for Incoming Kindergarten Children

The idea of sending a child to kindergarten can evoke a sense of stress in most parents. Fortunately, there are activities that you and your child can participate in that will alleviate some of the stress and help you and your child with the transition.

Placement Form

Date: Mailed Early March

A placement form will be given or mailed out to all incoming kindergarten students in . On this form, parents are asked to contribute information that will facilitate a successful kindergarten placement. Parents are asked to avoid making a request for a specific teacher. Forms are due on March 25th.



Ready, Set, Kindergarten Class

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 18th, Feb. 25th, March 3rd

Ready, Set, Kindergarten is an optional class designed for children and families who are entering kindergarten in the fall. The 3 week class includes school readiness activities, guest speakers, visits to kindergarten classrooms, and dinner in the cafeteria.

Kindergarten Registration

Date: Thursday, April 23rd 9:30 a.m or 3:45 p.m.

Kindergarten Registration is a time for parents to obtain information and complete the appropriate paperwork for their child to attend kindergarten in the fall. Children are not expected to attend. **This is a required event.** You may choose which time works best in your schedule and attend one session.



Summer School Readiness Register Online April 24th at 8:00 am

Dates: June 15th - July 24th

The Aitkin Children's Center will offer a six week summer program designed for learners who will be entering kindergarten in fall of 2020. Priority will be given to students who will receive the most benefit from this program. Classes will begin June 15th and continue thru July 24th. Parents and children will choose from one of two sessions: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Monday & Tuesday or 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Wednesday & Thursday.

Beginner Ball, T-Ball, Soccer, Swimming Lessons, Tennis, Gymnastics, Last Chance Wrestling Camp and the Public Library Summer Reading Program

Choose from a variety of summer activities highlighted in Aitkin's Accent on Education (Community Education Publication).



KinderCamp

Date: Thursday, Sept. 3rd, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Kinder Camp is a practice day of kindergarten held before the actual start of the school year. Children are given the opportunity to become acquainted with their teacher, their classroom, their classmates, rules, routines, and expectations. Every incoming kindergartener is encouraged to participate. Registration information to follow.

Entrance Conferences

Date: Tuesday, September 8th or Wednesday, September 9th

Incoming kindergarten students and their parents will have an individual conference with their child's kindergarten teacher on one of these two days. Parents will learn about the schedule, kindergarten routines, and general classroom expectations. Parents will be given an opportunity to share pertinent information. Children will participate in vision and hearing screenings as well as get their school pictures taken.



If you have questions about any of the activities listed, please contact the Aitkin Children's Center at 927-7735.