



Transition to Kindergarten, Guidance for Meck Pre-K

Transition to Kindergarten Plan	
September - June	<p>Parent workshops and engagement opportunities are provided related to all Pre-K learning domains and how they prepare children for Kindergarten. (Special emphasis on Social / Emotional Development) Examples of Workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Your Home a Learning Environment • Becoming Familiar with the Teaching Strategies Gold Child Assessment Tool • Managing Behavior Positive Discipline • Reading With Your Child • Encouraging Language Development in Young Children • Playing Games to Grow On With Your Child
October	Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled with each parent. (Additional parent conferences are scheduled as needed).
October - June	TS Gold Parent Reports are sent home to inform parents of their child's progress and areas to work on at home. Books and parent resources are sent home with intentional learning objectives in mind.
January	Parents are notified of their child's home school for Kindergarten enrollment.
February - April	Transition to Kindergarten parent workshop held at all sites.
February - May	Elementary Schools host Beginner's Day/Night event for rising Kindergarten children and parents. Information on dates and times for Beginner's Day are sent to all child care sites in Charlotte-Mecklenburg and are available on the CMS website. Ready for Kindergarten booklets are provided at these events
May	A Transition to Kindergarten form is completed for identified students to give additional information to school personnel as students are placed in Kindergarten classrooms.
June	Purple Folders are completed for each child to give specific information to the school and Kindergarten teacher regarding the Pre-K child's End Of Year assessments, family involvement and readiness for Kindergarten. This folder is placed in the child's cumulative folder.
June	Pre-K Cumulative Folders are delivered to the school the child has been assigned to attend kindergarten.