



## Sumter County School District Transition to Kindergarten Activities

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<b>Pre-kindergarten to Kindergarten</b>	
Pre-kindergarten teachers visit kindergarten classrooms.	Spring
Pre-kindergarten students visit kindergarten classrooms.	Spring
A kindergarten registration event is completed at each elementary school.	Spring
Pre-kindergarten teachers complete a progress monitoring/transition data form to be shared with kindergarten teachers. Kindergarten teachers utilize the data to plan instruction.	Spring
Each elementary offers a free, two-week, <i>Kindergarten Jump Start</i> program. Program information is disseminated via the district website, school websites, social media and fliers.	Summer
<b>Kindergarten to Pre-kindergarten</b>	
Kindergarten teachers visit pre-kindergarten classrooms.	Spring
The District's Early Learning Specialist provides opportunities for articulation between kindergarten teachers, pre-kindergarten teachers, Head Start teachers and private provider directors.	Spring
<b>School to Parent</b>	
A kindergarten and pre-kindergarten registration event is completed at each elementary school. Information is disseminated via the district website, school websites, social media and fliers. Information about academic and social expectations for kindergarten are shared with families.	Spring
The District provides all pre-kindergarten students summer literacy activities to be utilized at home.	Spring
The District and the schools share the new <a href="#">Transition to Kindergarten</a> webpage link with parents.	Fall
Each elementary site holds a "Meet Your Teacher" event for families to familiarize themselves with school sites, classrooms, teachers and expectations.	Summer
Each elementary site holds an "Open House" event for families to familiarize themselves with school sites, classrooms, teachers, grade level expectations and promotion criteria.	Fall
Kindergarten screenings are completed on incoming students.	Summer
<b>School to Private-State Providers</b>	
Private providers and Head Start staff visit kindergarten classrooms.	Spring
The District requests private providers complete a progress monitoring/transition data form to be shared with kindergarten teachers. Kindergarten teachers utilize the collected data to plan instruction. This data encompasses demographics, academic and social emotional skills.	Spring
The District holds quarterly meetings with private providers via Microsoft Teams to support articulation needs.	Quarterly
The District shares its pre-kindergarten report card with private providers.	Spring
The District shares transition information during Early Learning Coalition provider meetings.	Spring

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