



Manheim Township School District Early Learning Programs Countdown to Kindergarten

Welcome to Kindergarten!

We are excited to provide each Manheim Township School District Family with a “Countdown to Kindergarten” box when your child enrolls in Kindergarten. This box is filled with fun and interactive activities to engage your “almost kindergartner” in monthly activities that promote school readiness skills.

Each “Countdown to Kindergarten” box contains information and materials to engage your child in activities that foster language, literacy, science, technology, engineering, math, social, and emotional skills necessary for success in school and a lifetime of new learning.

There will be various opportunities for families to obtain their “Countdown to Kindergarten” box. There is one box available for each Kindergarten enrollee. Please note that if you attended a Sprouting Learner’s session this year, you have already received your child’s box. Listed below are various Kindergarten transition events that your family will be invited to attend as part of your child’s transition to Kindergarten. Boxes will be available at these locations/events.

1. Upon registration for Kindergarten, parents are invited to pick up a “Countdown to Kindergarten” Box from the Manheim Township District Office (450A Candlewyck Rd., Lancaster PA). The box will be located with the District Receptionist.
2. “Countdown to Kindergarten” boxes will also be available at the following kindergarten transition events this spring (further details about these events will be forthcoming):
 - a. Kindergarten Parent Information Session
 - b. Building Storytimes
 - c. Kindergarten Check-in
 - d. Additionally, there will be boxes available at each of our K-4 elementary buildings. Please call the school secretary prior to visiting the school to request a time to pick up a box.
 - i. Brecht Elementary- 717-291-1733
 - ii. Bucher Elementary- 717-569-4291
 - iii. Neff Elementary- 717-569-8502
 - iv. Nitrauer Elementary- 717-569-4239
 - v. Reidenbaugh Elementary- 717-626-1000
 - vi. Schaeffer Elementary- 717-392-6797

If you have any questions about kindergarten or your child’s transition to kindergarten, please contact the principal at the building where your child will be attending kindergarten.

