

Kindergarten, Here We Come!





2023 Results

incoming kindergartners were introduced to a formal classroom setting while practicing skills for kindergarten readiness

of registered students did not attend pre-kindergarten or have prior experience in a formalized education setting





Kindergarten Skills Practiced

Executive Function

- Listening to directions
- Lining up
- Sitting patiently
- Raising hand
- **Activity transitions**
- Cleaning up
- Washing hands

Social-Emotional

- Sharing
- Taking turns
- Getting along
- Kindness to others

Academics

- Letters
- Numbers
- Colors

Parents & Caregivers in Attendance

Caregivers identified now having a better understanding of:

- What it means for their child to be "ready" for school
- School readiness skills & routines they can practice at home
- School and home resources available in the community
- How to enroll their child for kindergarten



Parents & **Caregivers Share Their Most Valued Takeaways**

- It's okay to ask for help.
- I am my child's biggest influence!
- Social-emotional skills begin at home and are critical for school success.
- I can help ease my child's nerves by showing excitement and talking with them often about what to expect.