



# Kindergarten Orientation 2023

We've been waiting for YOU!  
¡Te hemos estado esperando!

Apollo Elementary  
Brevard Public Schools  
April 4, 2023







# Kindergarten Orientation

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- Welcome Mrs. Cline
- About Our School Mrs. DiLago
- Meet some of our staff *Kindergarten Team*
- Getting Ready for K Kindergarten Team
- A Tour of our school *Kindergarten Team*
- Wrap Up Kindergarten Team

Una bienvenida de nuestro  
Superintendente Asistente

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**Mrs. Cline**



<https://youtu.be/hZBD155XCg>



# Todos los sistemas GO para Kindergarten”

-Despegue hacia el  
éxito







# Welcome to Apollo Elementary

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We appreciate your partnership and welcome  
you to our school family.

Apreciamos su participación y bienvenidos a  
nuestra familia escolar.



Let's take a moment to meet some of our staff





**Bienvenida de  
nuestro director**

**Mrs. DiLago**





# Nuestra administración y personal de recepción



Mrs. Wise

Mrs. Landress



Mrs. Patterson

Mrs. Csink

Mrs. McMillan-Kosak



# Our Activity Teachers



**Mr. Ross**  
**Music**



**Mr. Lake**  
**Art**



**Coach Barbee**  
**P.E.**



**Mrs. Kunkle**  
**Media**



# School Security

Remember—safety for all  
students is our priority!  
Recueden —la seguridad de  
nuestro estudiantes  
es prioridad!



**Officer Prince**





# Conoce a los maestros de jardín de infantes

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**Mrs. Brust**



**Mrs. Hale**



**Mrs. Delgado**



**Mrs. Trujillo**



# OUR Early Childhood Goal is- Nuestra meta para niñez temprana es—

*To create a meaningful transition for families and establish authentic relationships as they begin the journey into Kindergarten.*

*Crear una transición significativa para las familias Y establecer una relación auténtica cuando empiezan su viaje en Kindergarten.*





# PreK → K Florida Transition to Kindergarten

- **A smooth transition between preschool and kindergarten is key to a child's social adjustment and future educational success.**

Una transición sin problemas entre el preescolar y el jardín de infantes es clave para el ajuste social de un niño y el éxito educativo futuro.

- **When transitions are effective, they provide the supports children need to make these adjustments.**

**Cuando las transiciones son efectivas, proporcionan los apoyos que los niños necesitan para hacer estos ajustes.**

- **When children make successful transitions, they:**

**Cuando los niños hacen transiciones exitosas, ellos:**

- **Enjoy school and look forward to going**  
Disfruta de la escuela y espera ir
- **Show steady growth in academic and social skills**  
Mostrar un crecimiento constante en las habilidades académicas y sociales
- **Have families who are more actively engaged in their learning**  
Tener familias que participen más activamente en su aprendizaje

(Howard, 2010)







# Pre-K to K Transition Forms

## Formularios de transición de Pre-K a K



Los padres  
traerán la copia  
blanca a la  
escuela

 The School Board of Brevard County, Florida  
Preschool-Kindergarten Transition Form 

Legal Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Likes to be called \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attendance: Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Irregular \_\_\_\_\_ Program Type: VPK \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ Private Preschool \_\_\_\_\_

**Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (F.A.S.T.) – Star Early Literacy**  
The Star Early Literacy® assessment is aligned with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for 4-year-olds. This year, your child took Renaissance Star Early Literacy® to gauge their performance on early literacy and numeracy skills as part of Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) using Star Early Literacy. The subdomains include alphabetical principle, concept of word, visual discrimination, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, and early numeracy.

Assessment Period District Calendar	Assessment Period		
	SS	GE	PR
PM 1 – First 30 program days of VPK			
PM 2 – 40% of program hours & less than 60%			
PM 3 – Last 30 program days of VPK			

SS = Scaled Score  
GE = Grade Equivalent  
PR = Percentile Rank

\*Access the STAR Growth Report for this student data

To learn more about age-appropriate activities to support your child's learning at home this summer, use the First Teacher: A Parent's Guide to Growing and Learning 4-Year-Olds.  
[https://www.floridaeearlylearning.com/Content/Uploads/floridaeearlylearning.com/files/4%20Year%20Old%20Book\\_ADA.pdf](https://www.floridaeearlylearning.com/Content/Uploads/floridaeearlylearning.com/files/4%20Year%20Old%20Book_ADA.pdf).

Strategies that work to support learning: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT:**  
I give permission for the information on this form (and any signed attachments) to be shared with my child's elementary school and kindergarten teacher to help facilitate a successful transition from preschool to kindergarten.

Home Language \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Education Plan (IEP): Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
School of attendance for Kindergarten: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED/SIGNED FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL/TEACHER.

White: Kindergarten Teacher      Yellow: Parent/Legal Guardian      Pink: Preschool Center

Parents will  
bring the  
white copy to  
the school



# Brevard Public Schools

The *mission* of Brevard Public Schools is to  
serve every student  
with excellence as the standard.

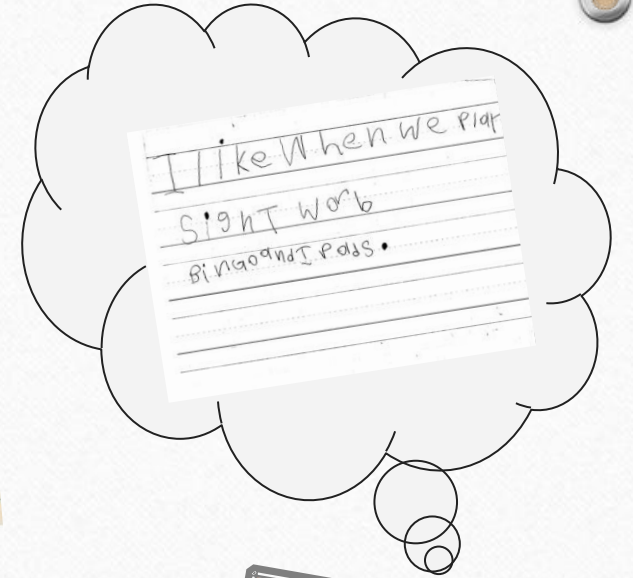
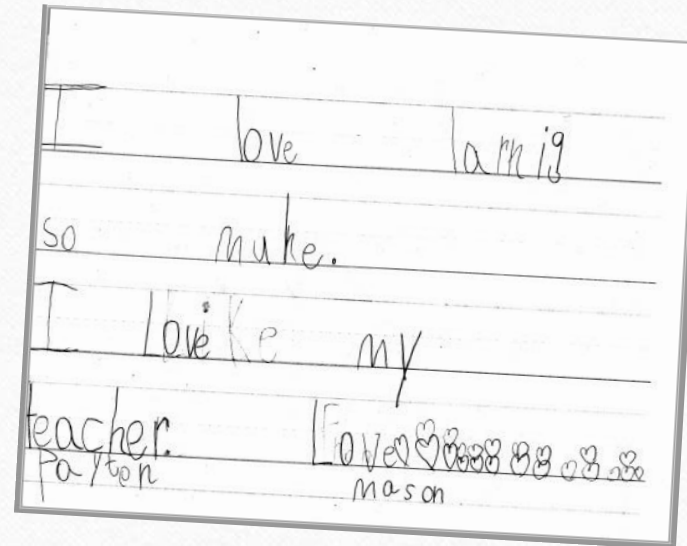
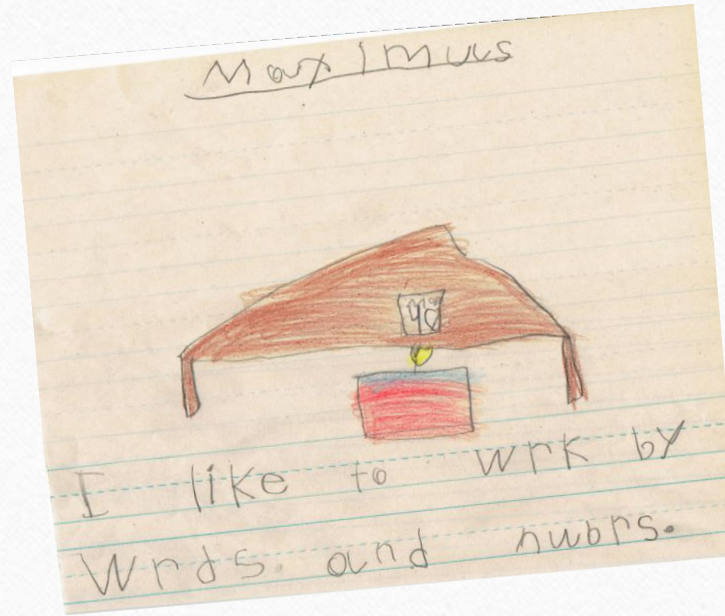
La misión de las Escuelas Públicas de Brevard es  
servir a cada estudiante  
con la excelencia como estándar.



Let's hear what our  
Kindergarteners

THINK and SAY!

Escuchemos lo que  
nuestros niños de  
Kindergarten  
¡PIENSA y DI!





# BPS Mobile App

Stay informed! App provides access to:

Calendars

Breakfast/Lunch Menus

Peachjar

FOCUS

and so much more!



¡Manténgase informado! La aplicación proporciona acceso a:

Calendarios

Menús de desayuno/almuerzo



Peachjar

FOCUS



¡y mucho más!



## June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Look at a calendar and help your child count the days until school starts.	2 Visit your public library. Find out about their summer reading program.	3 Talk with your child about the importance of sharing. This is an essential skill in school.
4 Help your child make a choice today. Making choices builds independence.	5 Say "please" and "thank you" often. Your child will too.	6 Encourage your young artist. Provide crayons, paint and paper and allow time to explore.	7 Ask your child to pick up toys at the end of play. Thank your child for helping.	8 Ask your child to tell you a story. Write it down and read it back.	9 Attend story time at a local library or bookstore.	10 Take a walk outside and count as many animals as you can find.
11 Bake cookies with your child and count the number of cookies you make or eat.	12 Read-aloud tip: Find a picture book without words and ask your child to tell the story based on what he or she sees.	13 Have your child practice saying his or her first and last name.	14 Take a walk around your house and find as many different shapes as possible.	15 Encourage your child to wash his or her hands all by him- or herself.	16 Practice taking turns by playing a game with your child.	17 Brevard County has 72 miles of beaches. Visit the beach, collect shells, and help your child sort them at home.
18 Help your child practice writing his or her name. Tip: Write his or her name in highlighter and let your child trace over it.	19 Talk to your child about the fun things you did when you were in kindergarten.	20 Listening is so important in school. Practice by playing Simon Says with your child.	21 Take time to play outside. Practice throwing and catching a ball.	22 Put on some music and dance with your child.	23 Read nursery rhymes with your child. Help them find rhyming words.	24 As you do laundry, have your child help you sort and count. (Sort by color, size, object etc.)
25 Imagination is so important! Help your child build a fort out of blankets and sheets.	26 Read-aloud tip: Prior to reading the book to your child, have them look at the pictures and predict what they think the story will be about.	27 Take a walk outside and point out living and non-living things.	28 When the sun has set, step outside and count as many stars as you can.	29 Did you know that Brevard County has 108 parks? Visit one near your house.	30 Take a look at a map. Have your child point out three things they see.	

## July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 At snack time, have your child count his or her snack prior to eating it.
2 Take a trip to the public library and have your child pick out his or her own book.	3 As you are driving, have your child point out letters and numbers that they see on signs and license plates.	4 Happy Fourth of July! Talk to your child about independence and why we celebrate this special day.	5 Practice having your child say his or her name, and phone number.	6 Use safety scissors and old magazines to help your child make a collage of things they love to do.	7 Encourage your child to dress him- or herself.	8 Practice taking turns by playing a game with your child. If your child loses, use this time to talk about not always winning.
9 Time yourself. See how many things you can do in one minute.	10 Hopping Day! Try hopscotch or jumping rope.	11 Help your child measure how tall he or she is. Let them help you measure how tall you are. Talk about how your heights are different.	12 Let your child help you set the table for dinner.	13 Practice taking turns by playing Tic-Tac-Toe.	14 Sing Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes with your child. Help them point to each body part as they sing.	15 Give your child sidewalk chalk and have them draw a picture.
16 Choose a piece of recycling and help your child make an instrument.	17 Paint with ice. Make colored ice cubes with food coloring. Allow your child to paint with the ice on paper.	18 Look for the first letter in your name today. See how many times you can find it.	19 Practice your school morning routine. Continue this each day to prepare for school.	20 Read-aloud tip: Prior to reading the book, help your child point out the cover, title and author.	21 It is almost time for school! Take time to drive past your child's new school to show them where they will go.	22 Name the colors of fruits while grocery shopping.
23 Let your child help you prepare a meal. Have your child help measure, stir and set timers.	24 Visit a new park today and look for things in pairs.	25 Practice using buttons, zippers and tying shoelaces.	26 Sing the ABC song.	27 School is close! Draw a picture of your family to show your teacher.	28 During bath time let your child use different size plastic containers to measure water. Talk about more and less.	29 Talk about what you are most excited about doing in kindergarten.
30 Kindergarten is around the corner. Practice your morning goodbye routine.	31 Talk about friendship. Ask your child, "What makes a friend a good friend?"					

# Summer Learning Activities

## Actividades de aprendizaje de verano



Link to Kindergarten Enrollment page

Enlace a la página de inscripción de kindergarten

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/16791>



OUR school...  
Nuestra escuela...





# Tour of our School...

## Recorrido por nuestra escuela...

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Media/Library  
(Biblioteca)



Cafeteria



Playground



# Tour of our classrooms...

## Recorrido por nuestras aulas...

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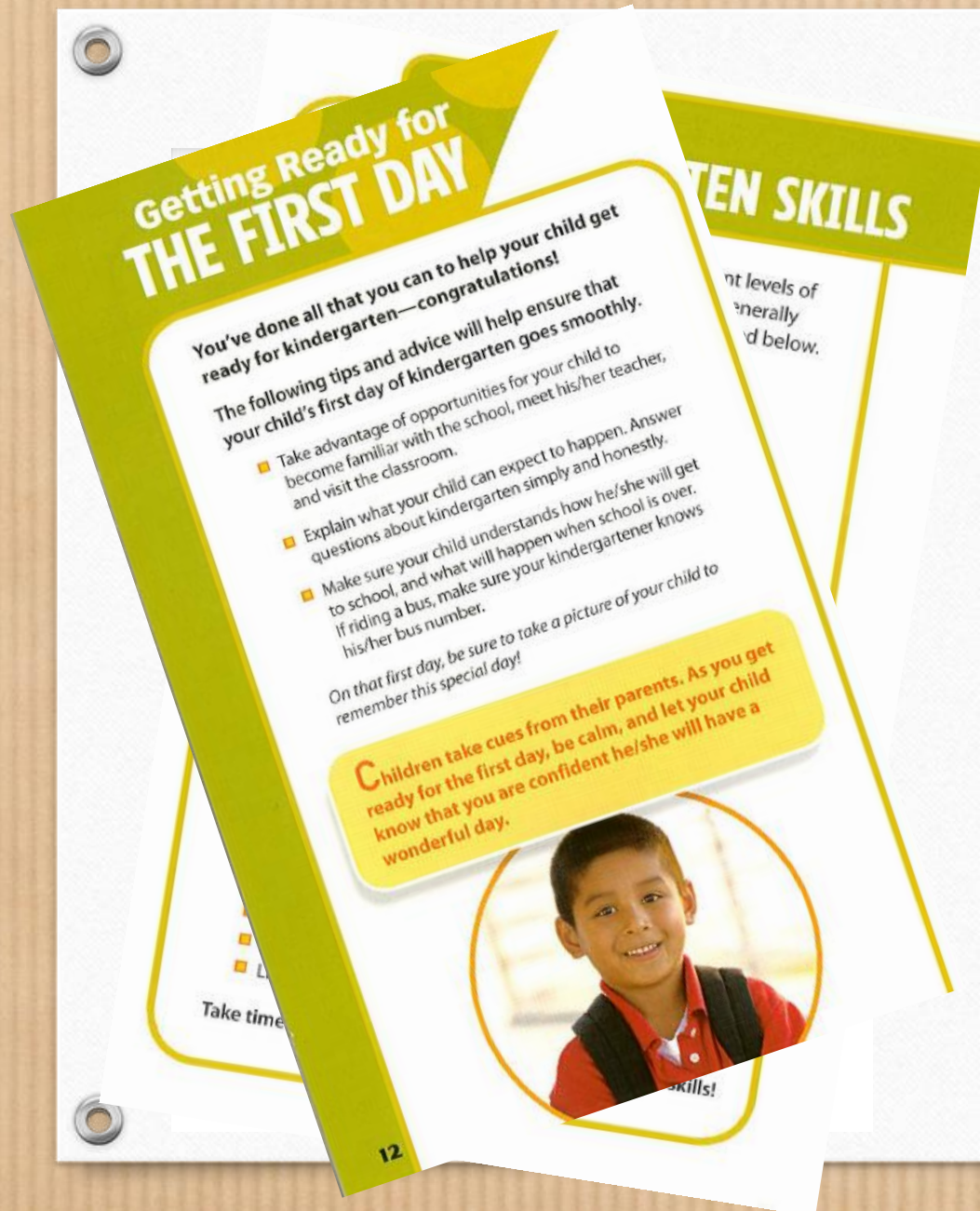
# What Can Children Expect on the First Day of Kindergarten?

## ¿Qué pueden esperar los niños el primer día de kindergarten?

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The move from preschool/home to Kindergarten is one of the most important **transitions** a child will make.

El cambio de preescolar / hogar a jardín de infantes es una de las **transiciones** más importantes que hará un niño.



Thank you for being here!  
¡Gracias por estar aquí!



“At the end of the day,  
the most overwhelming  
key to a child’s success is  
the positive involvement  
of parents.”

"Al final del día, la clave más abrumadora para el éxito de un niño es la participación positiva de los padres".

-Jane D. Hull



# Title 1 Forms

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Go, Dog. Go!

Let's go!



# Question and Answers

## Preguntas y respuestas





# School contact information:

Información de contacto de la escuela:

**Apollo Elementary**  
**3085 Knox McRae Dr, Titusville, FL**  
**321-267-7890**  
**[www.brevardschools.org](http://www.brevardschools.org)**

Mrs. DiLago - Principal

Mrs. Landress & Mrs. Wise Assistant Principals