

Parents Page

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A TIME FOR TRANSITIONS

The Frontier Early Learning HUB would like to remind parents of next fall's incoming kindergartners that the transition to kindergarten is an important part of preparing you and your child for entrance into the public school system. Many school districts have organized activities to make this process easier such as kindergarten round-ups and parent meetings. We urge you to contact your local district for information soon as this is the time for transition.

This is an example of what Grant School District 3 will be offering this spring.

HUMBOLT KINDERGARTEN NEWS For Incoming (2016-2017) Kinder Parents

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
April 26, 2016	Kindergarten Round-up	7pm	Humbolt
Parent(s) only informational night – students will come to school on a different day.			
May 2, 2016	Move Up Day	9am – 10:45am	Humbolt
Preschool students starting Kindergarten next year will be invited to Humbolt to assist with the transition to Kindergarten. See your preschool provider or call Humbolt Elementary School at 541-575-0454 for more information.			
June 3, 2016	Kindergarten Readiness Day	Appt. Only	Humbolt
Kindergarten teachers will schedule appointments with Parents at Kindergarten Round-up.			
August 24, 2016	Back to School Night	6pm – 7pm	Humbolt
Families are invited to take students with their school supplies to their new classrooms and get acquainted with their teachers.			
Aug. 29- Aug. 30	Assessments	Appt. Only	Humbolt
Teachers will schedule an assessment time for your child with you during Back to School Night on August 24, 2016.			
Aug. 31 – Sept. 1	Soft Start Days	8am – 12noon	Humbolt
Your child will attend either August 31 or September 1. Teachers will notify you of your child's day to attend during Back to School Night on August 24, 2016.			

Contact Information for Grant County School Districts

Dayville School: 541 987-2412 Prairie City School: 541 820-3314
 Monument School: 541 934-2646 Long Creek School: 541 421-3896
 Seneca School: 541 542-2542

Early Registration is important, it allows you to have all necessary documentation needed to enroll in public school such as birth certificates and up to date immunization records. To help make this transition into kindergarten easier for your child it is not just about learning letters, numbers and colors, there are many activities that help your child to be ready socially and emotionally for school, some are listed below.

CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW

I need to feel excited and comfortable about starting kindergarten.

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

- Let me know that you are excited about me starting kindergarten.
- Listen carefully to my thoughts and any concerns about my new school.
- Play a game like "you're the teacher, ask me something," to pretend I'm ready for school.

I need to know what kindergarten routines will be like.

- Teach me to follow directions by giving me simple steps for simple chores.
- Help me to learn how to share with other children, to wait my turn and to sit in a circle for a story with my friends.

I need to feel good about myself.

- Be patient and let me develop at my own pace.
- Praise me for my strengths and little accomplishments.
- Pay attention to me and listen to my ideas.
- Help me to feel good about all the things I can already do.
- Teach me that all my feelings are okay, but not all my actions are okay. For example, it's okay to be upset, but not okay to hit someone.
- Teach me ways to calm myself down when I get frustrated.

I need to learn to get along with others.

- Show me how to make friends.
- Help me to understand that I can be friends with children who are different from me.
- Teach me what to do when someone hurts my feelings.

I need to know how to talk with others and listen to them.

- Talk with me about the things I am already interested in.
- Teach me how to know when it is my turn to speak and when I need to listen.

We would like to thank our community partners, preschool & childcare providers, and parents that are working hard to promote kindergarten readiness in our community.



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