

# Kindergarten COUNTS

The Early Kindergarten Transition Program will be offered at 21 SUN Community Schools this summer.

These are 2-3 week FREE summer programs for children entering kindergarten at those particular schools and their parents.



## SUMMER 2013 EARLY KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAMS

A Guide for Community Partners

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# ABOUT the PROGRAM

## CLASS TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children meet teachers, make new friends, and get familiar with kindergarten skills, routines, and expectations

## PARENT GROUP MEETINGS

Parents attend group meetings each week to learn about kindergarten and the school, ways to support learning at home, and meet school staff and other parents

Children receive free books

Breakfast and lunch provided

Child care provided during parent group meetings

Transportation provided at some schools

The Early Kindergarten Transition Program is a part of Kindergarten Counts, a community-wide campaign in Multnomah County that brings together early childhood and school partners to promote successful kindergarten transitions for children and their families in SUN Community Schools.

## Program GOALS

- Increase **parental involvement** in their child's learning
- Reduce **chronic absenteeism** in kindergarten
- Promote **children's success** in school

**This program is intended to primarily support:**

1. Children with no preschool experience
2. Children who participated in Head Start

Priority is given to children with no preschool experience.



SUN Community Schools are a collaboration of Multnomah County, the City of Portland, non profits and local school districts.

# GET READY *for* KINDERGARTEN



Summer 2013 Directory of SUN Community Schools offering the Early Kindergarten Transition Program

**Space is limited; an enrollment application is required for all programs. Contact the schools for more information.**

Program days and times vary by school but are typically half day in the mornings. Each school will host a program orientation prior to the first day of the program.

Need help identifying which school a child will be entering this fall? Call 2-1-1 or download the Register for School by June Information and Tool Sheet at [www.multco.us/sun/register](http://www.multco.us/sun/register).

District	School Name	Address	Program Dates	Contact
Centennial	<b>Lynch Wood</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	3615 SE 174 <sup>th</sup> St, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> August 5-22	Amber Moore 503-703-0193 <a href="mailto:amberlm@metfamily.org">amberlm@metfamily.org</a>
Centennial	<b>Oliver</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	15840 SE Taylor, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> August 5-22	Dave Strom 503-762-7317 <a href="mailto:daves@metfamily.org">daves@metfamily.org</a>
Centennial	<b>Parklane</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	15811 SE Main, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> August 5-22	Darrin Swaim 503-762-7278 <a href="mailto:darrins@metfamily.org">darrins@metfamily.org</a>

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David Douglas	<b>Earl Boyles</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	10822 SE Bush, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> August 5-16	Meghan Gabriel 503-256-6554, x8105 503-528-4059 (cell) <a href="mailto:meghang@metfamily.org">meghang@metfamily.org</a>
David Douglas	<b>Gilbert Heights</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	12839 SE Holgate, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> August 5-16	Sandi Blackwood 503-209-6528 <a href="mailto:sblackwood@campfirecolumbia.org">sblackwood@campfirecolumbia.org</a>
David Douglas	<b>Menlo Park</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	12900 NE Glisan, Portland  This program will take place at Gilbert Heights due to school closure over the summer.	<b>Dates:</b> August 5-16	Steven Joinson 503-209-3167 <a href="mailto:sjoinson@campfirecolumbia.org">sjoinson@campfirecolumbia.org</a>
David Douglas	<b>Mill Park</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	1900 SE 117 <sup>th</sup> , Portland	<b>Dates:</b> August 5-16	Bryant Royal 503-256-6500 x4548 <a href="mailto:broyal@campfirecolumbia.org">broyal@campfirecolumbia.org</a>
Gresham-Barlow	<b>East Gresham</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	900 SE 5 <sup>th</sup> St, Gresham	<b>Dates:</b> July 29-August 15	<i>English and Spanish Speakers:</i> Everett Barr 503-661-5022 <a href="mailto:barr6@gresham.k12.or.us">barr6@gresham.k12.or.us</a>

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Gresham-Barlow	<b>Hall</b>  Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	2505 NE 23 <sup>rd</sup> St, Gresham	<b>Dates:</b> July 29-August 15	Emily Goldberg 415-264-1818 <a href="mailto:goldberg4@gresham.k12.or.us">goldberg4@gresham.k12.or.us</a>  <i>Spanish Speakers:</i> Laura Hernandez 503-492-6726 x248
Gresham-Barlow	<b>Highland</b>  Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	295 NE 24 <sup>th</sup> St, Gresham	<b>Dates:</b> July 29-August 15	Anne Duncan 503-880-6454 <a href="mailto:annet@metfamily.org">annet@metfamily.org</a>
Parkrose	<b>Prescott</b>  Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	10410 NE Prescott, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> August 5-22	LaShawn McCarthy 503-408-2150 <a href="mailto:lashawnm@selfenhancement.org">lashawnm@selfenhancement.org</a>
Portland Public	<b>Harrison Park</b>  Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	2225 SE 87 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> July 29-August 16	Debbie Barnhart 503-916-3962 <a href="mailto:dbarnha1@pps.net">dbarnha1@pps.net</a>
Portland Public	<b>James John</b>  Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	7439 N Charleston, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> July 29-August 16	Koali Blumer-Buell or Beth Shelby 503-283-9652 or 503-916-6266 <a href="mailto:koalib@lifeworks.org">koalib@lifeworks.org</a> <a href="mailto:bshelby@pps.net">bshelby@pps.net</a>

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Portland Public	<b>Lee</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	2222 NE 92 <sup>nd</sup> , Portland	<b>Dates:</b> July 29-August 16	Debbie Barnhart 503-916-3962 <a href="mailto:dbarnha1@pps.net">dbarnha1@pps.net</a>
Portland Public	<b>Lent</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	5105 SE 97 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> July 29-August 16	Carmen Flores 503-577-2273 <a href="mailto:cflores1@pps.net">cflores1@pps.net</a>
Portland Public	<b>Woodmere</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	7900 SE Duke, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> July 29-August 16	Debbie Barnhart 503-916-3962 <a href="mailto:dbarnha1@pps.net">dbarnha1@pps.net</a>
Reynolds	<b>Alder</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	17200 SE Alder, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> July 24-August 8	Lena Fox 503-255-4673 x8885 <a href="mailto:lenaf@metfamily.org">lenaf@metfamily.org</a>
Reynolds	<b>Davis</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	19501 NE Davis, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> July 24-August 8	Katie Boldensmith 503-665-9193 x1630 <a href="mailto:katieb@metfamily.org">katieb@metfamily.org</a>
Reynolds	<b>Glenfair</b> Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	15300 NE Glisan, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> July 24-August 8	Chris Wearn 971-344-4192 <a href="mailto:chrisw@metfamily.org">chrisw@metfamily.org</a>

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Reynolds	<b>Hartley</b>  Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	701 NE 185 <sup>th</sup> Pl, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> July 24-August 8	Kelly Hubbell 503-935-9468 <a href="mailto:kellyh@metfamily.org">kellyh@metfamily.org</a>
Reynolds	<b>Wilkes</b>  Open to children entering kindergarten at this school only.	17020 NE Wilkes Rd, Portland	<b>Dates:</b> July 24-August 8	Genie Gomez 503-255-6133 x8630 <a href="mailto:vgomez@catholiccharitiesoregon.org">vgomez@catholiccharitiesoregon.org</a>

Kindergarten Counts is a collaborative effort coordinated through the Linkage Project, an initiative of the SUN Service System Division of Multnomah County Department of County Human Services that fosters early support and successful transitions in SUN Community Schools. The Linkage Steering Committee is comprised of early childhood, school and community partners who advise and guide the effort.

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