



Summer 2025

Early Kindergarten Transition Program

The Early Kindergarten Transition Program will be offered at 31 SUN Community Schools this summer in east county school districts.

These are 2-3 week FREE summer programs for children entering kindergarten.



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

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/caregivers get together and connect with the school to learn about kindergarten, ways to support learning at home, meet school staff and other families

Children receive free books

Breakfast and lunch provided for children

Child care provided during parent groups

Transportation provided at some schools

Program Goals:

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

Program Enrollment priority is given to children with no preschool experience.

Get Ready for KINDERGARTEN

An enrollment application is required for all programs. Contact the schools or SUN Site Manager for more information. Programs serve children entering kindergarten at that school..

Program days and times vary by school but are typically half day in the mornings. However, some districts can offer a full day for Kindergartners. 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 for assistance.

2025 EKT directory of schools offering the Early Kindergarten Transition Program

District	School Name	Address	Program Dates	Contact
Centennial	Meadows Program held at Butler Creek 2789 SW Butler Rd Gresham, OR 97080	18009 SE Brooklyn Portland, OR 503-762-3208	Dates: July 7-July 25 9:15-3:15 Mon.-Fri.	Nicole Smith nicole.smith@mfs.email

Centennial	Parklane Program held at Butler Creek 2789 SW Butler Rd Gresham, OR 97080	15811 SE Main St Portland, OR 503-762-3205	Dates: July 7-July 25 9:15-3:15 Mon.-Fri.	Tiffany Kilpatrick tiffany.kilpatrick@mfs.email
Centennial	Patrick Lynch Program held at Butler Creek 2789 SW Butler Rd Gresham, OR 97080	1546 SE 169 th Pl Portland, OR 503-762-3203	Dates: July 7-July 25 9:15-3:15 Mon.-Fri.	Marilyn Arellano MarilynA@selfenhancement.org
Centennial	Powell Butte Program held at Butler Creek 2789 SW Butler Rd Gresham, OR 97080	3615 SE 174 th St Portland, OR 503-762-3204	Dates: July 8-July 26 9:15-3:15 Mon.-Fri.	Tara McAmis taraM@irco.org
David Douglas	Cherry Park	1930 SE 104 th Ave Portland, OR 503-256-6501	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Amanda Price amanda.price@mfs.email
David Douglas	Earl Boyles	10822 SE Bush St Portland, OR 503-256-6554	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Pauline Salazar paulines@irco.org
David Douglas	Gilbert Heights	12839 SE Holgate Blvd Portland, OR 503-256-6502	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Paola Cabrera paolac@irco.org

David Douglas	Gilbert Park	13132 SE Ramona St Portland, OR 503-256-6531	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Mackenzie Tarrant mackenziet@irco.org
David Douglas	Lincoln Park	13200 SE Lincoln St Portland, OR 503-256-6504	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Ryan McMahon ryanm@irco.org
David Douglas	Menlo Park	12900 NE Glisan St Portland, OR 503-256-6506	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Nicole Cabrera nicolep@irco.org
David Douglas	Mill Park Program held at Menlo Park due to construction	1900 SE 117 th Ave Portland, OR 503-256-6507	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Armand Jayne Armandj@irco.org
David Douglas	Ventura Park	145 SE 117 th Ave Portland, OR 503-256-6508	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Jazmin Caliman jazminc@irco.org
David Douglas	West Powellhurst Program held at Earl Boyles due to construction	2921 SE 116 th Ave Portland, OR 503-256-6509	Dates: July 8-July 18 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Katrina Ramsey katrinar@mfs.email

Gresham-Barlow	East Gresham	900 SE 5 th St Gresham, OR 503-661-6050	Dates: Aug.4-Aug.14 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Sara Diaz-Anaya diaz138@gresham.k12.or.us
Gresham-Barlow	Hall	2505 NE 23 rd St Gresham, OR 503-661-6330	Dates: Aug.4-Aug.14 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Reyna Tapia Herrera RTapia@elprograma.org
Gresham-Barlow	Highland	295 NE 24 th St Gresham, OR 503-665-7158	Dates: Aug.4-Aug.14 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Isabel Mora IMora@elprograma.org
Gresham-Barlow	Hogan Cedars	1770 SE Fleming Ave Gresham, OR 503-261-4500	Dates: Aug.4-Aug.14 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Holden St. Aubyn holden.staubyn@mfs.email
Gresham-Barlow	Hollydale	505 SW Birdsdales Dr Gresham 503-661-6226	Dates: Aug.4-Aug.14 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Estevan Alvarado estevan.alvarado@mfs.email
Gresham-Barlow	North Gresham	1001 SE 217 th Ave Gresham, OR 503-661-6415	Dates: Aug.4-Aug.14 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Thurs.	Thanya Rios Marquez thanyar@mfs.email

Parkrose	Prescott	10410 NE Prescott Portland, OR 503-408-2150	Dates: Aug. 4-Aug.15 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Fri.	Lashandra Williams lashandraw@selfenhancement.org
Parkrose	Sacramento	11400 NE Sacramento St Portland, OR 503-408-2800	Dates: Aug.4-Aug.15 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Fri.	Jerrica McCollum jerricam@irco.org
Parkrose	Shaver	3701 NE 131 st Pl Portland, OR 503-408-2850	Dates: Aug.4-Aug.15 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Fri.	Judith (Marley) Harris judithh@irco.org
Parkrose	Russell	2700 NE 127 th Ave Portland, OR 503-408-2750	Dates: Aug.4-Aug.15 8:30-12:30 Mon.-Fri.	Johnny Yan johnnyy@irco.org
Reynolds	Alder	17200 SE Alder Portland, OR 503-491-2722	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:00-1:00 Mon.-Thurs.	Nicole Rickers nicole.ricksgers@mfs.email
Reynolds	Davis	19501 NE Davis Portland, OR 503-665-9193	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:00-1:00 Mon.-Thurs.	Veronica Hernandez Flores veronicah@mfs.email

Reynolds	Fairview	225 Main St Fairview, OR 503-667-2954	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:00-1:00 Mon.-Thurs.	Amy Ek amy.ek@mfs.email
Reynolds	Glenfair	15300 NE Glisan Portland, OR 503-491-2720	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:00-1:00 Mon.-Thurs.	Celia Flaim celiaf@mfs.email
Reynolds	Hartley	701 NE 185 th Pl Portland, OR 503-665-0134	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:00-1:00 Mon.-Thurs.	Kate Wollner wollnerk@latnet.org
Reynolds	Salish Ponds	1210 NE 201 st Ave Fairview, OR 503-492-7260	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:00-1:00 Mon.-Thurs.	Makayla Bearden makaylab@mfs.email
Reynolds	Wilkes	17020 NE Wilkes Rd Portland, OR 503-491-2724	Dates: July 21-July 31 8:00-1:00 Mon.-Thurs.	Miguel Tandy MTandy@elprograma.org
Reynolds	Woodland	21607 NE Glisan St Fairview, OR 503-674-8188	Dates: July 21-July 21 8:00-1:00 Mon.-Thurs.	Araceli Gonzalez gonzalezaraceli@latnet.org

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