



Dear Parent,

Congratulations to you and your four- or five-year-old as you prepare to transition from Pre-school to Kindergarten!

You and your child may have many different feelings about this transition, excitement, curiosity, confidence and maybe a bit of worry too. Your child's early learning program, the Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia and Volusia County Schools want to help make this transition as stress free as possible. One of the ways we can do that is by sharing information about your child with the school they will attend so that Kindergarten classes can be formed in ways that best meet children's needs.

Your child's teacher will be completing a one-page **Pre-Kindergarten to Kindergarten Transition Form** for this purpose and will need your permission to share it with you child's home school. Giving your permission will help Volusia County Schools make the best possible classroom assignment for your Kindergartener. Thanks in advance for your help!

Below are a few websites of organizations with lots of information that can help you prepare yourself and your child for a successful transition to Kindergarten in Volusia County:

[VCSedu.org](http://VCSedu.org) - Kindergarten Round Up

[ELCFV.org](http://ELCFV.org) - Transition to Kindergarten

[Florida's Division of Early Learning - Transition to Kindergarten](#)

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If you have questions about kindergarten registration in Volusia County, reach out to Janet Gierhart at Student Services: [jlqierha@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:jlqierha@volusia.k12.fl.us)

For answers to general questions about kindergarten, contact your child's home school. Not sure which one that is? Use the **What's My School** tool found on the registration page of the Volusia County Schools website.

**Thanks for your help in making your child's transition to kindergarten a success!**