



Sweet Beginnings Early Learning Center

February 28, 2017

Re: Kindergarten Transition

Dear 2017 Kindergarten Parents,

We are in the beginning stages of planning for our Summer Program. In order to plan appropriately we need to find out your plans for your child's summer transition out of preschool. Many area districts offer programs to children who will enter Kindergarten in the fall. Below you will find a listing of some district phone numbers to assist you in connecting with your school district to find out details of their summer programs, before and after school care, and kindergarten testing.

Our goal is to assist you in this sensitive transition period. Your child is part of our school family and we want them to feel positive and good about leaving preschool and becoming a kindergartener. This time can be an exciting and scary experience for a five-year-old so we want to offer support to each child. Depending on your plans for your child this summer will determine how we can best support your child through this transition period.

If you have determined that it is best for your child to continue attending Sweet Beginnings through the summer months, then that is great and we are thrilled to be able to continue seeing your child every day for a few more months. If you plan to begin your child's transition to kindergarten through a school district summer program, that too is great and best for many children. Whatever your summer arrangement is for your kindergartener we would greatly appreciate you sharing that with us no later than Friday, March 31, 2017. If your child will be leaving Sweet Beginnings to attend another summer program, please notify us in writing of his/her final school day. A written 30-day notice is required.

If your child will be absent from Sweet Beginnings to attend a short kindergarten program through your school district, but you will need continued care until the school year begins please notify us in writing of those dates. Children attending summer school at a school district will not be required to make a tuition payment for up to two weeks that they do not attend Sweet Beginnings. If your child will be gone from care more than two weeks' time, please let us know and please understand you will be responsible for all tuition after that two-week period of time.

We want to thank you for allowing us to get to know your family and spending time with your child at our school. We truly will miss our oldest preschoolers and wish each of them the best for the upcoming school year! If you have questions about any of this please don't hesitate in contacting Della Evans at North Oak, 816-436-9990 or Brandi Staples at Parkville, 816-587-1980.

Platte County R-III School District 816-858-5420

www.plattecountyschooldistrict.com

North Kansas City School District 816-413-5000

www.nkcsd.k12.mo.us

Park Hill School District 816-359-4000

www.parkhill.k12.mo.us

Liberty Public Schools 816-736-5300

www.liberty.k12.mo.us

Sincerely,

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