

First Steps to a Higher Education



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Spring Picnic



Kids R Kids will be hosting our 7th Annual Spring Picnic. Please come out and join us at 6:00pm on Friday, April 28th. Dinner will be catered by our own cook, Ms. Luzi. The Spring Picnic is a great way to meet other families.

*Please note KRK will be closing at 5:30pm on the 28th in order to get ready for the picnic.

Easter Egg Hunt

Get your engines and baskets ready and join us out on the Kids R Kids playground to cheer your child on as they hunt for eggs. This event will begin at 3:30pm on April 14th. Please send 12 filled easter eggs on April 13th to donate to The Hunt.



Have you reserved your spot for Summer Camp yet?! School is out for eleven weeks this summer and we have filled each one with activities, field trips, challenges, and lots of fun. You can sign up your child for one week, or for the entire summer. We are looking forward to the best summer yet. The kids will be moving it, loving it, cooking it and liking it! If you are interested in learning more about summer camp or signing up your child, please see the front desk for a summer camp calendar of events and field trips and enrollment forms

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Lifetouch Photography

will be coming to the school April 17th and 18th to take school pictures, class pictures, as well as cap and gown pictures for all of the pre-k kids who are graduating from KRK and going to kindergarten. There is no sitting fee, all children can have their picture taken and Proofs will be available at pick up time the same day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN MONDAY - THURSDAY

If your child is in suite 400, 450, or 550 they are required to wear a Kids R Kids polo shirt / Sweatshirt and either khaki or navy blue bottoms. Shirts and dresses can be ordered at <https://krkrichardson.com/itemorder.com>. Uniform will be provided to children not in uniform and accounts will be charged accordingly

Kindergarten readiness: Help your child prepare

Kindergarten readiness might be more important than you think. Find out how you can encourage your child's development and school success.

[By Mayo Clinic Staff](#)

Your child is old enough to start kindergarten — but is he or she ready? Recognize the factors that might affect your child's kindergarten readiness and what you can do to help him or her succeed in school.

Why is kindergarten readiness important?

Kindergarten marks the start of a child's formal education. A child's first school experiences can influence the way he or she relates to others for the rest of life. For example, success or failure at this stage can affect a child's well-being, self-esteem and motivation. As a result, it's important to make sure that when your child begins school he or she is developmentally ready to learn and participate in classroom activities.

How can I tell if my child is ready for kindergarten?

Most schools use cutoff dates — deadlines by which a child must be a certain age — to determine who's eligible for a kindergarten class. Typically, a child must be age 5 before entering kindergarten. Age, however, isn't the only way to measure a child's kindergarten readiness. When trying to determine if your child is ready for kindergarten, don't worry about whether or not he or she has mastered specific skills. Instead, consider his or her readiness to learn. How well is your child able to communicate and listen? Is your child able to get along with other children and adults? Use your own intuition as a parent and consult your child's doctor, preschool teacher and any other child care providers for useful, objective information about your child's development and readiness for school.

Keep in mind that some schools also require children to take a teacher-administered kindergarten readiness test to evaluate their abilities relative to other children of the same age. Not all educators believe these individual, in-class readiness tests for kindergarten students is an appropriate use of time and resources.

Another way to help your child prepare for Kindergarten is to enroll them in an Accredited Preschool program. This will give them the edge that increases their confidence and awareness of expectations.