



## Lead the *March into Kindergarten*



### **CMSD *March into Kindergarten* Forum**

**For: Parents, Teachers, Directors, FSWs & FCCH Professionals**

**Please Join CMSD Educators and Administrators for a Q and A**

**What do CMSD Kindergartens look like?  
When and how can parents register children?**

**WHEN:** April 3, 2018  
**TIME:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Cleveland Metropolitan School District  
East Professional Center, Room 221  
1349 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

**Please reply by fax or email to Brittany Reese by March 27, 2018.**

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**If you have questions, please contact Brittany Reese at 216-575-0061 x383**

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**Early Childhood Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Role:** ☐ Parent ☐ Teacher ☐ FSW ☐ FCCH Professional ☐ Director

**Weather Alert: If CMSD is closed, the event will be rescheduled.**



## *Kindergarten Transition: Developmental Milestone*

Early childhood educators play an important role in the lives of pre-kindergarten children and their families as they help them move on to kindergarten. Starting Point invites you to hear specific information about the CMSD's approach to kindergarten. Please attend this forum to gain valuable information to share with families and to better prepare the children in your care for what to expect in kindergarten.

### **We know:**

- *Transition is a change that involves a process of adjustment. The move from preschool to kindergarten is one of the most significant changes in a child's life and the life of the family.*
- *Transition can cause stress and anxiety for the pre-kindergarten child and parents.*
- *Learning about what is expected in kindergarten and how to register lowers anxiety and stress while paving the way for a more positive start to the new experience.*
- *A smooth transition to kindergarten depends on good communication between early childhood professionals, parents, and primary school professionals.*
- *Children's success in school can be linked, in part, to effective transition practices and activities. Supportive transition practices encourage children to like school and look forward to attending.*
- *When parents are supported, they are more likely to become actively involved in their children's education. When parents are involved in their children's learning, the children have a higher chance of succeeding in school and developing a love of learning.*

Be a part of a positive, supportive transition process for your pre-kindergarten children by attending the **March into Kindergarten Forum on April 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Representatives from CMSD will respond to your questions.  
**Encouraged to attend:** Parents, Teachers, Family Service Workers,  
Directors and Family Child Care Home Professionals

Please RSVP by March 27, 2018 with the information provided on the attached flyer.

