

head start

at PEARSON ROAD
-Kindergarten Transition Program-

Congratulations!

With your confirmed registration for Kindergarten at Pearson Road Elementary School, we would now like to formally invite your child to attend our Head Start Program this May. We believe that our quality transitional program creates opportunities to build relationships and helps us to better understand your children's needs prior to their entry into school. When we provide children these opportunities they are more likely to be confident learners when school starts in September and are able to quickly transition to full days.

Head Start is a 4-week program where students attend school two afternoons per week, 12:30-2:30 pm. Students will be sorted into 2 groups. Students will be placed in either the Monday/Wednesday group starting on Monday, May 6th, or the Tuesday/Thursday group, starting Tuesday, May 7th. We will schedule students based on parent preference and order of their registration to the best of our ability, but please understand that we will not be able to accommodate all requests. We ask that you complete this registration by 4pm on Monday, April 22nd:

[HEAD START REGISTRATION LINK](#)

(We will confirm your Head Start Grouping before noon on Wednesday, April 24th.)

Parents are asked to:

1. Ensure that their child attends regularly and arrange transportation for the 12:30pm-2:30pm sessions.
2. Send 1 healthy snack each day.
3. Send a full change of clothes (underwear, socks, shoes, pants and shirt) in a large Ziploc bag that is to stay in their backpacks unless needed.
4. Label all student items (clothing, shoes, backpacks, Tupperware, etc.).
5. Apply sunscreen at home prior to arrival if you think it might be required.
6. Send students in running shoes (no sandals).

Students will engage in numerous activities to help them become members of a community of learners. Such activities include: Welcome Circle, Exploration Centres, Bathroom Routine Builders, Snack Time, School Tours, etc.

Should you have any further information about the Head Start program, please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,
Pearson Road Elementary

Head Start Schedule:			May 2024			
	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	
			1	2	3	
	6	7	8	9	10	
	Group A - first day	Group B - first day	Group A	Group B		
	13	14	15	16	17	
	Group A	Group B	Group A	Closed		
	20	21	22	23	24	
	HOLIDAY	Group B	Group A	Group B		
	27	28	29	30	31	
	Group A - last day	Group B - last day				