

Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County and Dare County Schools are partnering once again to present four Kindergarten Kick-Off events in 2017 at Nags Head Elementary School, Manteo Elementary School, First Flight Elementary School, and Cape Hatteras Elementary School. The events, held for families of rising Kindergarteners, are intended to provide helpful information to parents and answer questions about how parents can prepare their child for transitioning to Kindergarten. Children are considered rising Kindergarteners if they will be five-years-old on or by August 31, 2017.

At each Kindergarten Kick-Off event, families are encouraged to come and bring the child who will be transitioning into Kindergarten. Activities will be provided for the transitioning child at all four of the events. Also, the information at each of the Kindergarten Kick-Off events will be site-specific for each school, so it is important to attend the event at the school in which the rising Kindergartener will enroll. All four Kindergarten Kick-Off events are free; however, registration for each event is required.

The Nags Head Elementary School Kindergarten Kick-Off will be held on April 20 from 5:00-6:00p.m. Registration for this event should be received by April 18.

The Manteo Elementary School Kindergarten Kick-Off will be held on April 25 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Registration for this event should be received by April 21.

The First Flight Elementary School Kindergarten Kick-Off will be held on April 27 from 5:00-6:00p.m. At this event, a slice of pizza will be served at 5:00p.m. with the program beginning at 5:15p.m.. Registration for this event should be received by April 25.

The Cape Hatteras Elementary School Kindergarten Kick-Off will be held in collaboration with their Kindergarten registration, on May 2 from 5:15-6:45 p.m. At this event, pizza will be served at 5:15p.m., and the program will begin at 5:30p.m., including Kindergarten registration. Please plan to be present for the full event. Registration for this event should be received by April 28.

Registration for each event can be done by phone at (252)441-0614, by email at wings@darekids.org, or by faxing a copy of the completed flyer to (252)441-0614. To access a copy of the flyer, please visit darekids.org/events. For more information about the Kindergarten Kick-Off events or Kindergarten registration, please visit www.daretolearn.org.

Children & Youth Partnership is a non-profit organization serving children, youth, and families in Dare County. The Partnership administers the state Smart Start program for Dare County for children birth through age 5 and is a central source of information about activities, programs and resources for children and their families.