
Early Start Information

Wake County Public Schools is pleased to provide a special learning experience for selected students prior to the start of the kindergarten year. Early Start is a Title I program designed to help children prepare for Kindergarten. The goal of this program is to create a smooth transition to Kindergarten.

Eligible students will participate in classrooms of no more than 15 students, all entering Kindergarten. Classes are taught by certified Wake County Public Schools teachers. Each class will also have a teacher assistant. Students will enjoy typical Kindergarten activities designed to develop social skills and early literacy skills.

You are invited to review the following information and apply for this program.

- ❖ Early Start is intended for students with limited or no preschool experience and who demonstrate the need for supplemental academic support before they enter Kindergarten. School staff will use an approved screening instrument to determine the greatest academic needs. Along with academic need, other weighted factors will also be used to determine program eligibility.
- ❖ Parents must bring their child to school for this short screening. Students cannot be determined eligible for the program without this screening.

If you are interested in the Early Start program which will be in session from July 11-27, 2018 for traditional schools and July 11-20 for Year Round Schools, please complete the information below and leave it with your school's Data Manager. Your school's Early Start representative will contact you when applications become available and to set up your screening appointment. We look forward to working with you and your child!

Early Start Dates:**Traditional Schools-July 11-27, 2018****Year Round Schools (Track 4 Calendar)-July 11-20, 2018**-----
Yes, please contact me about Early Start!

Parent's name: _____

Child's name: _____

Best contact numbers (please provide at least 2):

Primary language: _____