

Benefits of Kindergarten Transition Activities

- Improves academic achievement
- Increases social and emotional competencies
- Promotes positive school behavior
- Develops skills more rapidly
- Balances the school preparation gap across socioeconomic status
- Fosters relationships between families, schools and communities
- Supports families in preparing for school
- Encourages family engagement



Incoming Kindergartners preparing for their first day of school at the Social Emotional Station.

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Trumbull County Kindergarten Transition Fair 2019



February 2, 2019
11am-2pm
Eastwood Mall
Niles, OH

The Kindergarten Transition Fair is organized by the Trumbull County Kindergarten Transition Committee whose members represent over a dozen community businesses and organizations.

THE TRUMBULL COUNTY SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM:

- Helps prepare children and families for kindergarten
- Focuses on the social and emotional needs of children and their families
- Builds connections between the child, family, school and community
- Promotes a developmental approach to kindergarten transition
- Forms a network of social, educational, and informational links to build connections



The 2018 Kindergarten Transition Fair was a GREAT SUCCESS!

- 269 children and their families attended the event. These families were from 20 different school districts.
- 32 community partners provided support.



Seventeen Trumbull County school districts were present to meet incoming kindergarteners and answer families' questions about kindergarten readiness and registration.

"We attended two years ago with our older daughter and it really helped her. Now it is helping our younger daughter, and she had a great time!"

-2018 Parent Participant

Based upon the Social and Emotional Kindergarten Readiness model, children and their families were able to visit the following interactive stations, aligned with the Ohio Early Learning Standards:

**Math—Science—Fine Motor— Literacy—
Social and Emotional—Nutrition—
Health—Gross Motor—STEM—Vroom
Brain Builders—School Bus Safety**



Trumbull County Librarians lead the Literacy Station.