



GREATER NANTICOKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Transition Plan Kennedy Early Childhood Center 2022-2023

Goals:

1. Support children and aid in the transition between grades and school buildings.
2. Make connections with parents and home to support student transitions.
3. Promote parent and student involvement in community organizations and activities.

Level 1

Preschool transition to school age, Kindergarten

- Pre-K counts: Classroom visits and activities with current Kindergarten students and teachers.
- Head Start: Classroom visits and activities with current Kindergarten students and teachers.
- Back to School Night: All incoming registered students are invited to attend an evening program at the school. Parents are informed of Title I Parent Compact and the School-Wide Parent Involvement Policy. Students meet their teacher, visit classrooms, and complete activities. Meet the Teachers night is announced on the school website, the building activity calendar, the district marquee, Class DoJo, and via a SkyAlert message.
- Community: Kindergarten Registration is announced in local newspapers, on the district website, Class DoJo, and at community events.
- Kindergarten Orientation: All incoming registered students are invited to attend an orientation session at the school. Parents will be informed of academic expectations, school regulations and policies, Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS) program, nutrition programs, etc. Students will have an opportunity to explore the classrooms, participate in educational activities, practice riding the bus, and experience a treat in the cafeteria.

Level 2

Kindergarten to First Grade



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- Classroom Visit: With their class, Kindergarten students visit First Grade classrooms for tours and to meet the teachers.
- Back to School Night: All incoming registered students are invited to attend an evening program at the school. Parents are informed of Title I Parent Compact and the School-Wide Parent Involvement Policy. Students meet their teacher, visit classrooms, and complete activities. Meet the Teachers night is announced on the school website, the building activity calendar, the district marquee, Class DoJo, and via a SkyAlert message.
- Transition Meetings: Multilevel teacher meeting are held to discuss students' needs to ensure a smooth transition and continuation of services for students transitioning to the next level.
- Community Involvement: Summer activity options available in the community are regularly distributed to the students i.e. summer camps, library events, and community organization activities.

Level 3

First Grade to Second Grade

- Classroom Visit: With their class, First Grade students visit Second Grade classrooms for tours and to meet the teachers.
- Back to School Night: All incoming registered students are invited to attend an evening program at the school. Parents are informed of Title I Parent Compact and the School-Wide Parent Involvement Policy. Students meet their teacher, visit classrooms, and complete activities. Meet the Teachers night is announced on the school website, the building activity calendar, the district marquee, Class DoJo, and via a SkyAlert message.
- Transition Meetings: Multilevel teacher meeting are held to discuss students' needs to ensure a smooth transition and continuation of services for students transitioning to the next level.
- Community Involvement: Summer activity options available in the community are regularly distributed to the students i.e. summer camps, library events, and community organization activities.

Level 4

Second Grade to Third Grade

Kennedy Early Childhood Center (Grade 2) transition to Elementary Center (Grade 3)



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- Second grade students will visit and meet the Third grade teachers in the Elementary Center.
 - Third grade teachers will go over student expectations and curriculum for Third grade.
 - Students will be introduced to bathrooms, classrooms, staff, and student resource departments.
 - Third grade teachers will answer any questions.
- Back to School Event: All students and parents are invited to attend a program during the afternoon at the school. Parents are informed of the Title I Parent Compact and the School-Wide Parent Involvement Policy. Students will meet their teachers and visit the classrooms. Meet the Teachers night is announced on the school website, the building activity calendar, the district marquee, Class DoJo, and via a SkyAlert message.
- Transition Meetings: Multilevel teacher meeting are held to discuss students' needs to ensure a smooth transition and continuation of services for students transitioning to the next level.
- Community Involvement: Summer activity options available in the community are regularly distributed to the students i.e. summer camps, library events, and community organization activities.