



Kindergarten Readiness Program

Kindergarten Readiness is a class designed for young five year old students who may need an extra year to grow, mature, and develop before beginning kindergarten. The curriculum assists the young students with development of their fine motor skills, confidence, literacy, and math readiness in a small group setting. Currently there are fifteen Kindergarten Readiness classes in the Rutherford County School system.

Eligible students must meet the state's mandated age requirement to begin school, "five years old on or before September 30" and have a June, July, August, or September birthday.

In the fall, students are administered a screening test. After a thorough review of the screening results, as well as other information provided at registration, the teacher will conference with parents to determine if the class would be an appropriate placement.

Guidelines for Kindergarten Readiness Class:

- Students must be five years old on or before September 30 of the current school year.
- Students must have a June, July, August, or September birthday.
- Students are screened in the fall.
- Fine motor skills are considered
- Recommended class ratio is one to fifteen (1:15).
- Placement is based on screening results, maturity, and fine motor skills development.
- Recommendation of placement for students who qualify for special education is kindergarten. The focus of Kindergarten Readiness Class is maturity and fine motor development.

Locations:

- Barfield Elementary
- Blackman Elementary
- Cedar Grove Elementary
- Christiana Elementary
- David Youree Elementary
- Lascassas Elementary
- LaVergne Lake Elementary
- LaVergne Primary
- Rockvale Elementary
- Rock Springs Elementary
- Smyrna Elementary
- Stewartsboro Elementary
- Stewarts Creek Elementary
- Wilson Elementary