

## Parent Comments:

- “KinderCamp is a great way for kindergarten students to test out what kindergarten will be like. It is a comfortable setting with only having kindergarten students in the school.”
- “This is an EXCELLENT transition activity. It helps to alleviate any anxiety by getting a “practice” day with just kindergarten in the building.”
- “KinderCamp builds confidence and is a very exciting day for the kids. The best part for me was that the older children weren’t around. I feel like sometimes the older children can be intimidating to these young ones. My daughter absolutely loved her day!”
- “It is a great way to introduce your child to a new experience and new people. Instead of thrusting them into unknown waters they’re eased in with smiles, kind words, and easy to follow instructions.”
- “It is definitely worthwhile to attend! Make it happen by any means!”

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# Rippleside Elementary KinderCamp



**“Supporting children and families as they move from early childhood into kindergarten.”**

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## What is KinderCamp?

KinderCamp is a summer learning opportunity for incoming kindergarten students. Children who attend KinderCamp are given the opportunity to meet their teacher, spend time in their classroom, play with their peers, and participate in daily classroom routines before the actual start of the school year.

## Who can attend KinderCamp?

All children who are entering kindergarten are invited to attend KinderCamp.

## When is KinderCamp?

KinderCamp will run Thursday, August 30, 2018. This is the Thursday before the start of the school year.



**Mark your calendars!!**



*Kindergarten students in their new classroom with their new friends.*

## Why should I send my child to KinderCamp?

Sending a child to kindergarten is a significant life change for the child and his or her family. The transition can be stressful. Research has shown that new activities such as KinderCamp alleviate a great deal of stress and anxiety for both parents and children.

KinderCamp is a new transition activity that builds partnerships amongst the school and families. This partnership is a key component that contributes to the academic and social success of all children and will serve as a foundation to build upon in the years to come.

## What will my child do at KinderCamp?

- \* Start building a connection with his or her classroom teacher
- \* Complete a short math and reading lesson
- \* Participate in daily kindergarten routines such as calendar, weather, rest /time, play time, large & small group activities, etc.
- \* Eat lunch in the lunchroom
- \* Bus ride / training
- \* Play on the playground
- \* Meet his or her classroom peers
- \* Become acquainted with their classroom and other locations at Rippleside Elementary School.
- \* Begin learning classroom procedures (raising hand, standing in line, etc.)



*Kindergarten bus safety lesson.*