

Dear Everett, Public Schools Family,

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The **Transitional Kindergarten** classrooms will be located at several of the elementary schools in our district; sites will be determined based on enrollment and space. The start date is Wednesday, January 29, 2025 with Family Connection Meetings on January 24, 27, and 28. **Transitional Kindergarten** will run through the last day of school, which is currently June 17, 2025.

To be eligible for screening, children **must**:

* **be 5 years** old by August 31, 2025
* **live** **within** the boundaries of Everett Public Schools
* **not be** currently enrolled in an early learning program such as: licensed childcare, preschool, co-op preschool, ECEAP, Head Start, etc.
* **demonstrate** academic and/or social-emotional needs through a screening process

If you are interested in **Transitional Kindergarten** and believe your child may qualify for this program, please visit our website: [www.everettsd.org/transitionalkindergarten](http://www.everettsd.org/transitionalkindergarten%20)  and submit the **‘Interest Form**’. Deadline to submit Interest Forms is **Friday, December 13, 2024**. For assistance, contact Rola Bachour, Program Coordinator, at (425) 385-4290 or [earlylearning@everettsd.org](mailto:earlylearning@everettsd.org).

We look forward to talking with your family soon!

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