



# Kindergarten Round-Up

March 9-11, 2020

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## 2020 Toolkit

Prepared for APS elementary school principals  
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# What is Kindergarten Round-up?

Think back to your first day of school, whether as a student, teacher, or parent. Can you still feel the butterflies? We all know that Day One can be scary, especially for kindergarten students and their families, many of whom are new to Atlanta Public Schools. This year, we hope to leverage Kindergarten Round-Up to connect families earlier to a warm and welcoming school community, provide opportunities for families to learn about summer enrichment and intervention services, and support schools in ensuring enrollment is completed early. If students have an early start on transition, we know their future with your school will be brighter!

## What Do I Need to Know About Kindergarten Round-Up?

- Kindergarten Round-Up is the window during which rising kindergarten students can enroll at their schools.
- It will be held on March 9-11, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon
- Kindergarten Round-Up is often the first time families are interacting with their school. In addition to enrollment, it can be an opportunity for families to meet principals and teachers, as well as other families.
- Round-ups are different at each of the District's elementary schools. Some schools may decide to give families a tour of the school, invite them to meet teachers, and experience a kindergarten day. Others may elect to do a registration and information session in the school cafeteria or gymnasium.
- Principals have autonomy to decide what works best for their community. While enrollment should be held March 9-11, principals may choose to schedule other kindergarten transition events for other dates. Please share any dates you'd like included on the district website [here](#).

## What Is In This Toolkit?

We've included some resources that we hope will help you create a strong transition experience for your school. All resources are optional and can be adapted to fit your needs.

- **Sample Run-of-Show:** suggested activities to make your Round-Up a success!
- **Summer Transition Program (STP) Flyer:** STP is an income-based program designed for students who have not attended Pre-K or who have academic needs. If this is appropriate for your community, you can share this flyer.
- **KinderCamp Flyer (Template):** If you are hosting a KinderCamp, share this flyer to recruit participants.
- **Summer Resource Information:** We've compiled a list of summer learning opportunities. Feel free to add, tweak, or make it your own!
- **Spotlight on SPARK:** Check out these resources from Principal Harness and his team to plan an awesome kindergarten experience!
- **Hollis Hype:** Learn about the series of workshops that the Hollis team offered to prospective parents.



## Sample Run of Show

*Open House Style: The gymnasium works great for a round-up. Start the program with a welcome address, and have designated sections around the gymnasium for various activities.*

**Welcome:** Principal discusses Kindergarten Round-Up and expectations for the day.

### **Activity Stations:**

- **Kindergarten Enrollment Registration**, where parents can officially register their child for next fall
- **Summer Learning Registration**, where parents can sign up for Kinder-Camps
- **A Read Aloud section** for demonstrating how to promote children's love for books, content knowledge, and vocabulary by reading stories
- **A Parent-Child Activity** for encouraging quality parent-child interactions and modeling activities that promote school readiness and academic success
- **A Parent Activity** for providing parents with the information they need to support children's transition to kindergarten and lay the foundation for long-term parent involvement
- **A Child Activity** for exposing children to the kinds of experiences and expectations they'll encounter in kindergarten
- **A Take Home Activity** for encouraging parents to continue and practice at home what was discussed during the session
- **Tour pick-ups:** for those families interested in touring the schools, have them gather at the Tour Pick-Up location in the gymnasium. Designated staff members can take groups on a tour of the school in 15 minute increments.



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## Summer Transition Programs

SERVING RISING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ACROSS THE DISTRICT

Power Up by Atlanta Public Schools is a comprehensive portfolio of summer enrichment programs available at schools throughout the District. Summer Transition Programs (STP) are designed for students who did not attend Pre-K, attended only part of the year, or need additional academic support. The Office of Early Learning will offer STP at several sites across the District. Students must be income eligible to participate. Completing an application does not guarantee enrollment.

**APPLICATION OPENS FEBRUARY 28**

Go online to [www.atlantapublicschools.us/powerup](http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/powerup) to learn more and apply!  
Call 404.802.3640 with questions.



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## March 9-11, 2020

# Kindergarten Round-Up

Do you know a child who will be five years old before Sept. 1, 2020? If so, please help us “round them up” to prepare for kindergarten. Atlanta Public Schools Kindergarten Round-Up is an orientation program for rising kindergarteners and their parents. It’s an opportunity for parents to register their child for kindergarten and take the first step towards a smoother transition to kindergarten for both child and family. Parents are asked to bring the following information to Kindergarten Round-Up:

- Student’s birth certificate
- Student’s social security card
- Proof of residency and photo ID
- Immunization record (3231)
- Ear, eye and dental records (3300)

Please contact your zoned school if you have any further questions regarding Kindergarten Round-Up.



ENROLL IN  
KINDERGARTEN!

DEVELOP  
RELATIONSHIPS  
WITH SCHOOL STAFF  
AND OTHER  
KINDERGARTENERS

LEARN ABOUT  
EARLY-LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES

DECREASE  
FIRST-DAY JITTERS

**SCHOOL NAME**

Street Address  
City, ST ZIP Code  
Telephone

Website

Dates and Times



**INSERT DATES**

# KINDERCAMP

## Contact your School Office to Register!

KinderCamps are short summer camps designed to help families and children transition from home and/or early learning settings to a pre-kindergarten or kindergarten classroom. Kindergarten teachers report that children who participate in KinderCamps are often the leaders in their class. Don't miss this opportunity for your child to become acclimated to their new "Big School."

**GET READY FOR  
KINDERCAMP!**

**DEVELOP  
RELATIONSHIPS  
WITH SCHOOL  
STAFF AND OTHER  
KINDERGARTENERS**

**INCREASED  
STUDENT  
READINESS**

**FREE TO ATTEND**

**TRANSPORTATION  
PROVIDED**

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# Summer Options for Pre-K & Kindergarten Students

## All ages (<3 and >5)

- <https://www.ymcaatlanta.org/find-a-summer-camp-program>
- <https://www.firstprespreschoolatl.org/summer-camp>
- <https://dunwoodynature.org/activities/camps>
- <https://www.atlantaspeechschool.org/SummerExplorations>
- <https://www.primroseschools.com/balanced-learning/summer-adventure-club>
- [http://www.buckheadprep.com/academics/summer\\_session](http://www.buckheadprep.com/academics/summer_session)
- <https://www.brighthorizons.com/summer-camp>
- <https://www.gallowayschool.org/community-life/summer-camp>
- <http://www.saintannesdayschool.com/programs/summer-camp>
- <https://www.morningsidepc.org/summer-camp?rq=CAMP>

## PreK Students Specific (Minimum age requirement 4 years old)

- <https://www.positivegrowthinc.org/summer-s-m-a-r-t-camp>
- <https://zooatlanta.org/program/summer-session>
- <https://www.mjccadaycamps.org/camps>

## Kindergarten Students (Minimum age requirement 5 years old)

- <https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation/office-of-recreation/camp-best-friends-ages-5-17>
- <https://agapeatlanta.org/programs/reading-readiness>
- <https://www.spruillarts.org/youthclassesandcamps>
- <https://www.chattnaturecenter.org/education/camp/summer-camp/>

## Special Needs Students

- <https://qigisplayhouse.org/atlanta/programs-overview>
- <https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation/office-of-recreation/therapeutics-special-needs>
- <http://www.fraziercenter.org/inclusive-community/child-development-program>
- <https://focus-ga.org/how-focus-can-help-you/fun/summer-day-camps>

## Resources:

- <https://hr.gatech.edu/benefits/worklife/camp>
- <http://www.allgacamps.org>
- [https://www.kidscamps.com/summer\\_camps/georgia-summer-camps.html](https://www.kidscamps.com/summer_camps/georgia-summer-camps.html)
- <https://www.atlantaparent.com/summer-day-camps-listings-atlanta-georgia>

# Spotlight Spark

## IT'S A SPRING THING! SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY

presents

Terry Harness -  
Principal

Dr. Jennifer Toney -  
Asst. Principal

Tamla Watkins  
Guidance Counselor

\*Learn about a day  
in the life of a  
SPARK  
Kindergartner

\*Meet SPARK  
teachers, PTO and  
new parents

When is it?  
May 10th, 2018

What time?  
8:30 - 10:30

### The SPARK Kindergarten Experience

Where?  
SPARK Cafeteria

Will SPIRIT wear be  
on sale?  
YES! T-Shirts, Mugs,  
etc.

\*Rising Kindergartners meet  
current Kindergartners

\* Snack in the cafeteria  
& Story Time

\*Playground play date

\*School Bus Tour

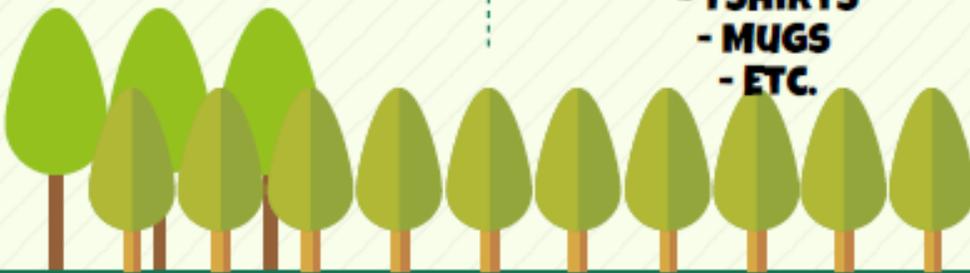


**WHEN IS IT?**  
**MAY 10TH, 2018**

**WHAT TIME?**  
**8:30 - 10:30**

**WHERE? SPARK  
CAFETERIA**

**\*SPARK SPIRIT GEAR  
WILL BE SET UP AT 8:15**  
**- TSHIRTS**  
**- MUGS**  
**- ETC.**



#### Kindergarten Experience Tour

Time	Event
8:15 - 8:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive early at 8:15 to purchase SPARK spirit wear</li> </ul>
8:30 - 9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome from administration, introduction of specials teachers</li> <li>• PTO Presentation: Top 10 Things to Know About SPARK, FAQs, Ways to Get Involved, etc.</li> </ul>
9:00 - 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Day in the Life of a SPARK Kindergartner" presentation from K teachers</li> <li>• Pre-K students visit classroom for read-aloud/activity during this time</li> </ul>
9:30 - 9:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milk and Cookies in the cafeteria</li> <li>• Coffee for parents</li> <li>• Read Aloud from SPARK Faculty (If You Give A Mouse a Cookie)</li> </ul>
9:50 - 10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playground Experience</li> <li>• Led by PTO volunteers and/or K ambassadors</li> </ul>
10:10 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus Tour</li> <li>• Led by PTO volunteers and/or K ambassadors</li> <li>• Take parents back to spirit wear table and/or PTO table to close event</li> </ul>
10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See you in August!</li> </ul>



Springdale Park Elementary  
[www.springdaleparkelementary.org](http://www.springdaleparkelementary.org)



# Hollis Hype



## SADDLE UP!



# Kindergarten Round-Up

Everything you need to know to prepare for kindergarten!

**Friday, June 28, 2019**  
**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Hollis Innovation Academy**  
225 James P. Brawley Drive NW • Atlanta, GA 30314



Please bring the following documents to register:

- Student's birth certificate & social security card
- Proof of residency and photo ID
- Immunization record (3231)
- Ear, eye, and dental records (3300)



Strap on your boots and join us for these information sessions before June 28!

Monday, February 11 3:00 - 4:00 PM	Transition to Kindergarten
Monday, March 11 3:00 - 4:00 PM	All About Expeditionary Learning (EL)
Monday, April 15 3:00 - 4:00 PM	Registration
Monday, May 13 3:00 - 4:00 PM	Tour of Hollis
Saturday, May 18 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	APS Office of Early Learning Fun Fest

**Questions?**  
Please call 404-802-8217



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