

Early Learning Multnomah Kindergarten Transition Community of Practice

Goal: Improve readiness for Kindergarten--meaning ready community, ready schools, ready families, ready children

Focus Activities:

Demonstration Site Schools-"Test Out" Kindergarten Transition strategies-Shaver Elementary

Register for Kindergarten by June

- Consistent messaging across the county
- Agencies send out flyers to families
- Posters, flyers, information sheets printed and distributed across the county

Connect to Kindergarten

- All Parkrose Elementary Schools
- April 23, 4:30-6:00pm

Early Kindergarten Transition Program

- SUN funds 2 week program at Shaver and Prescott in August
- Targets 20 entering K students with no prior preschool experience
- Morning classroom program taught by K teacher
- Parent meetings and education sessions

Home Visits --Shaver

- County funds for training in Parent-Teacher Home Visiting Program
- SUN funds for additional administrative time for SUN Coordinator
- Social Venture Partners funds to pay teachers, staff to make home visits
- Target families of entering K students with no prior preschool experience