MARCH INTO KINDERGARTEN
Starting Point's March Into Kindergarten campaign is an annual opportunity to inform and urge all parents to register their children for kindergarten as early as March. Early registration provides the children a smooth transition and helps schools be adequately prepared to educate all children and understand each child’s strengths and needs before the first day of school.

This toolkit will equip early childhood educators with tools and materials that can be shared with and distributed to parents.
Hello Families,

It’s the best time of the year! It’s time for you and your child to prepare to March into Kindergarten! In order for your child to have a successful transition into kindergarten, it is important to get started early! By registering your child early, you can ensure that:

- All of the necessary paperwork is in.
- The school is prepared for your child.
- You know about school policies, special programs, activities, and services.

Through the March into Kindergarten campaign, you will have access to many different resources that will help guide you on your journey and through this exciting transition.

For more information about March into Kindergarten, please visit www.Starting-Point.org or contact Jasmine Price or Brittany Minch with any further questions!

Jasmine Price: 216.575.0061 ext. 389
Brittany Minch: 216.575.0061 ext. 393
Remind parents about the March Into Kindergarten campaign by posting these graphics to your website and social media outlets.

SOCIAL MEDIA BANNER & EMAIL HEADER

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www.starting-point.org
WEEK ONE: THE INTRODUCTION

Kindergarten here they come!
Do you have a child that will be Kindergarten eligible in the Fall?

It's time to begin the registration process for Kindergarten! By registering your child now, you can ensure that:

- All the necessary paperwork is in.
- The school is prepared for your child.
- You know about school policies, special programs, activities, and services.

Don't delay, begin the registration process today!

Questions? Visit www.Starting-Point.org
For specific registration questions and for more information contact your local school district.

WEEK TWO: REGISTRATION

It's time to march into kindergarten!
The earlier you begin your transition, the smoother it will be for your child. You might be wondering, what do I need to register? Most districts require:

· Birth certificate
· Proof of residence
· Immunization records
· Guardianship records

Some districts may require these documents to be notarized. It's important to reach out to your local district with any specific questions and to hear about unique requirements! For more information visit www.Starting-Point.org.
WEEK THREE: TIPS FOR DADS

If you are a dad and registering your child for kindergarten, there’s a lot of information that you should know. Make this transition smooth for you and your child by being prepared. For detailed information regarding kindergarten registration and to find helpful tips for Dads, please visit www.Starting-Point.org and contact your local school district!

WEEK FOUR: READINESS CHECKLIST

There are many ways for you to help your child get ready for their upcoming kindergarten transition. Visit the readiness checklist to find ways to work on specific kindergarten skills and to prepare. For more information, visit www.Starting-Point.org for helpful tips on preparing your child for the kindergarten transition!
DOWNLOAD THE FLYERS

Download or print the March Into Kindergarten flyers to send electronically or to physically send home with the children at your center.
RESOURCES

Check out these helpful resources below and share them with the parents!

KINDERGARTEN READINESS CHECKLIST

TRANSITIONING TO KINDERGARTEN

TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD TRANSITION FROM HOME TO SCHOOL

TIPS FOR HELPING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS