



Saint Paul **BLAST OFF** TO KINDERGARTEN

THE BLAST OFF TO KINDERGARTEN 2018 – 2019 Transition Overview

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OCTOBER – DECEMBER: Visit & Choose Schools

- Use the School Finder tool at www.apply.spps.org to review a list of schools available in Saint Paul School District
- Visit schools your family may be interested in attending
- Be prepared to ask questions to help narrow down your search
- Attend the “Counting Down to Kindergarten” Event
(Wednesday, October 24th, 2018 at Battle Creek Elementary - 60 Ruth Street S. 55119)
- Attend the “Choose the Best School for Your Kindergartner” Event
(Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 at Galtier Elementary – 1317 Charles Ave. 55104)

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JANUARY – FEBRUARY: Apply for Schools

- Attend the School Choice Fair
(Saturday, January 12th, 2019 at Saint Paul RiverCentre – 175 Kellogg Blvd, 55102)
- Visit the Student Placement Center (2102 University Avenue West, Saint Paul, MN 55114)
- Attend the “Get Ready for Kindergarten” Event
(Thursday, January 31st, 2019 at Bruce Vento Elementary – 409 Case Ave. E. 55130)
- Register for school in person, by mail or on-line by the Priority Deadline for the best chance of getting into a school of your choice. (Friday, February 15th, 2019)

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MARCH – JUNE: Meet Your School

- Receive information on school assignment
- Visit your school's Open House / Welcome Session that may be offered at some schools
- Attend the “Practice Going to Kindergarten” Event
(Thursday, April 25th, 2019 at Minnesota Children's Museum – 10 7th Street West, 55102)

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JUNE – AUGUST: Summer Learning While Preparing for School

- Visit Saint Paul Public Libraries to enroll in the summer reading program
- Attend Park and Recreation classes / events
- Attend Welcome to School events that may be offered at some schools
- Connect with your school about transportation information

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SEPTEMBER: Start School!

- First day of school for Kindergarten in Saint Paul Public Schools is Thursday, September 5th, 2019
- Make a first day of school plan
- Develop a school day routine

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SEPTEMBER – JUNE: Kindergarten Success...(but it doesn't end here!)

- Attend Kindergarten Conferences
- Communicate with the Kindergarten teacher when you have questions
- Help your child complete tasks sent home
- Enjoy the Kindergarten journey!

