

GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

A SPEECH PATHways Special Program

What is KINDER-READY EXPRESS?

KINDER-READY EXPRESS meets twice weekly during the summer session to target the skills your kindergartner needs to make a great start in school. This structured academic, language, and social group is led by a dually certified Speech-Language Pathologist and early childhood/elementary education teacher.

- Westminster (Carroll County), Maryland, location
- Groups meet twice a week for 4 weeks (8 sessions!)
- Low adult/child ratios + Minimum 3 participants; max 6 participants
- Excellent for children who need a boost with kindergarten skills, including peer socialization
- Groups are guided by a dually certified Speech-Language Pathologist and early childhood/elementary education teacher!
- A student helper will assist during each session.



KINDER-READY EXPRESS Goals

Each session will focus on the following areas for children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2013*:

- Literature (choral reading, sight word books, etc.)
- Pre- and early- literacy skills (alphabet, sound-symbol awareness, rhyming, etc.)
- Math awareness (numbers, sets, counting, more/less, etc.)
- Social interaction (play time and lunch time is built in to each session to encourage friendships and peer interaction)
- Music (each session will start with a “circle” time including songs, dances, and finger plays)

* exceptions will be made for younger children on a case-by-case basis

Location

Sessions will begin and end in the large motor room at SPEECH PATHways (410 Meadowcreek Drive, Suite 206, Westminster, MD 21158); Smaller therapy rooms may be used for “stations” during the time period.

Registration

Sessions will be held Tuesdays and Fridays during the summer (July) from 10:30-12:00 on the following dates: July 2, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, and 30. Please note: there is no session on July 5th. The cost for this 8-session group is \$600 (\$75 per 1.5 hour session). The entire \$600 must be paid on or before July 2, 2013. Refunds/credits will not be made in the event of illnesses or vacations. **Please register by June 18, 2013.**

For more information or to register, contact Kim Bell at kim.bell@speechpathways.net or call SPEECH PATHways at 410.374.0555.

Tentative Schedule

- 10:30** Free play/social interaction time
- 10:40** Circle Time
- 10:50** Literacy Time (lesson and/or literacy-related station time)
- 11:10** Music Wiggle Break!
- 11:15** Math Time (lesson and/or math-related station time)
- 11:35** Lunch/Social Time (please send in a packed bag lunch)
- 11:55** Wrap-up Time
- 12:00** Dismissal