



Birth to age 5 is the time to get your child...

READY! for Kindergarten®

Did you know?

- From birth to age 5, a child learns at a speed unmatched the rest of his or her life. Those early learning experiences influence success in school and beyond.
- Parents and caregivers are a child's first and most influential teachers.
- Every year 40 percent of children walk into kindergarten one-to-three years behind. These students struggle to catch up. Sadly, most of them never do.
- Students who start kindergarten behind form the largest group of dropouts, and they have less than a 12 percent chance of attending a four-year university.

But there is something you can do about it!

- A child's learning journey begins long before they start school – it starts at home.
- Birth to age 5, children are learning every waking moment.
- Reading, talking and purposeful play with a child beginning at birth helps their minds grow strong and bright.

READY! for Kindergarten shows you how.

- **READY! for Kindergarten** is the national model for school readiness, engaging parents and caregivers in their child's learning from birth to age 5.
- **READY!** builds strong parent engagement and teaches families new skills and helpful tips to nurture a child's development in ways that foster essential early literacy, math and social-emotional skills.
- **FREE workshops**, learning targets, and take-home activities and tools, equip parents and caregivers to help babies and young children develop strong brain connections for success in school.

See our **READY! for Kindergarten workshop schedule on the back!**





WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Birth to Age 5: Prepare Your Child for School Success

Date	Time	Location
April 15, 2026	5:30 PM-6:00 PM	Online Ready for Kindergarten Virtual Meeting with Superintendent Erika Bare (no need to register)
April 21, 2026	5:30 PM	Myrtle Creek Elementary
April 22, 2026	1:00 PM	Myrtle Creek Elementary
May 19, 2026	5:30 PM	Tri City Elementary
May 20, 2026	1:00 PM	Tri City Elementary
June 2, 2026	5:30 PM	Canyonville School
June 3, 2026	1:00 PM	Canyonville School

*Register Online for Our Three-Part Series!
Childcare and food will be provided*



<https://tinyurl.com/Ready4SUSD>



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Tri City Elementary
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Canyonville School
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