

Rocky Mountain Kindergarten Transition Timeline



SEPTEMBER



RMSD ELCC reconnects with childcare and begins conversations around obtaining ROI from families. RMSD ELCC connects with school principals to share numbers and potential needs. If anyone has families thinking about delaying K, connect them to their child's school principal to discuss options and implications.



Childcare facilities invite school principals to visit their centres to build connections with children and families, gain insight from childcare staff, observe diverse needs. EY providers facilitate connection between families and school principal. Schools start developing transition plans for September based on conversations, observations, consultations, and needs. Schools contact ALL registered families with information about when/how to connect directly with schools.





Schools reach out to incoming students and families before school starts.

Teachers reach out to childcare and/or EY providers for additional information, support, strategies as needed to ease transition.

RMSD ELCC connects with childcare facilities to learn about number of children entering K the next September and inquire about diverse needs. Other EY providers (SLP, SCD, SS facilitators, OT/PT, EY Coordinators, etc.) reach out to RMSD ELCC regarding families with children entering K next year.



January 1-31, K - Registration across the school district including school ROI form. Childcare and EY providers complete their ROI with all families who have students going to K, specifically those with diverse needs.



K - Orientation events in schools.
These are posted on the Kindergarten
Tile on the RMSD website. Additional
tours and transition meetings at the
school with children, families, and
childcare staff/EY providers as needed.
Schools ensure ROI was completed
by families at January registration.
School staff coordinate activities and
connections at schools with incoming
K - students.





RMSD – Rocky Mountain School District

ELCC – Early Learning and Child Care

K – Kindergarten

EY – Early Years

SLP – Speech Language Pathologist

SCD – Supported Child Development

SS – StrongStart

OT – Occupational Therapy

PT – Physical Therapy

ROI – Release of Information



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