



Kindergarten Parent Academy

STRONG START, BRIGHT FUTURE!

Welcome to Kindergarten

We're honored you have chosen RISE to begin your scholar's learning journey. Kindergarten is a special time filled with **growth**, **joy**, and **discovery**. You're now part of a community that believes in **partnership**, **excellence**, and the **limitless potential** of every scholar. The journey begins here and it begins with **you**.



Meet the Kindergarten Team



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Our Mission at RISE Charter School



We empower all of our scholars to **thrive academically, strengthen their community, and discover their voice.**



**SOUTHEAST RALEIGH
CHARTER SCHOOL**



What to Expect the First Month of School?



- ★ Teaching and reviewing rules and procedures:
 - In the classroom (raising hands, asking for help, sharing, etc.)
 - In the hallway (standing in line, HALLS)
 - Restroom
 - Playground (safe play, taking turns)
 - Cafeteria (entering lunch number, cleaning up after oneself)
 - Using technology
- ★ Learning whole group and small group
- ★ Lots of practice and TONS of FUN!





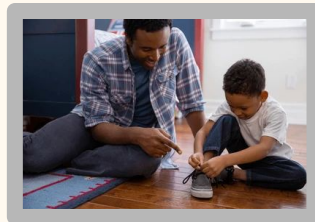
**Learning Starts Now:
Simple Ways to Prepare
this Summer**



How to Prepare Your Scholar at Home This Summer

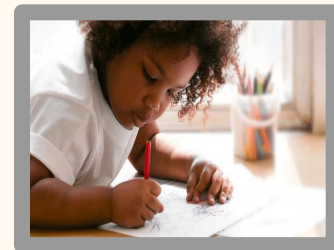
Practice Self-Care Skills:

- ★ **Buckle and Unbuckle:** Teach your child how to buckle and unbuckle their pants.
- ★ **Tie Shoes:** Practice tying shoelaces until they can do it independently.
- ★ **Bathroom Independence:** Ensure they can use the bathroom, wash their hands, and manage their clothing independently.



Encourage Social Skills:

- ★ **Play Dates:** Arrange playdates with other children to help them learn sharing, taking turns, and playing cooperatively.
- ★ **Follow Instructions:** Practice following simple instructions and completing small tasks.



Develop Fine Motor Skills:

- ★ **Cutting with Scissors:** Practice using child-safe scissors to cut paper along straight and curved lines.
- ★ **Writing and Drawing:** Encourage drawing, coloring, and writing their name to improve hand eye coordination.



8 Simple Ways to Get Kinder-Ready this Summer!

It's perfectly normal if your scholar hasn't mastered these skills yet! Early exposure and practice over the summer can help build confidence and set the stage for a successful start in Kindergarten.

- 1. Practice dressing: changing clothes, tie shoes, buttoning pants, zipping, and putting on coat.**
- 2. Practice opening food containers and packages independently.**
- 3. Ensure independent bathroom skills.**
4. Practice counting (numbers up to 20)
5. Practice letters and sounds in AND out of order.
6. Practice identifying shapes and colors.
7. Practice writing your name and coloring.
8. Visit a local playground in your neighborhood to build familiarity with equipment and socializing with a large group of children in a similar age.



Additional Activities may include:

- ★ Play board games where you must take turns and where people win and lose.
- ★ Stand in line at the store and talk about how people wait in line.
- ★ Have your scholar hold a book, turn the pages, talk about the pictures and words, and ask questions about the book.



What is Early Start for Kindergarten?

This special two-day start is **just for Kindergarteners** and gives them a chance to get comfortable with their teachers, classmates, and daily routines before the rest of the school returns.

During these two days, your scholar will:

- Get to know their classroom and teacher
- Practice daily routines for class, lunch, and recess
- Build confidence before the full school year begins
- Take beginning of year assessments
 - a. Letter identification (uppercase and lowercase)
 - b. Number identification (1-20)
 - c. Color and shape identification

Our early Kindergarten start eases first-day nerves and builds confidence as scholars explore the joy of learning in a safe, welcoming space.

**Breakfast and Lunch will be served.
Drop off begins at 8:00am and ends at 8:30am.**

Kindergarten Early Start

Thursday, August 7

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Friday, August 8:

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM



What Might A Day in Kindergarten Look Like?



Daily Schedule

Arrival begins at 8:00am

Instruction begins at 8:30a

Morning Meeting/Character Education

Phonics Instruction

Science/Social Studies

Lunch

Recess

ELA/Reading

Independent Reading

Math

Enrichment (Art, Dance, PE, STEM)

Dismissal begins at 3:30pm

RISE Charter School Hours

Mon-Thurs: 8:00AM-3:30PM & FRI: 8:00AM-1:30PM

	Start Time	End Time
Before Care (YMCA)	7:00AM	8:00AM
Arrival (Drop Off)	8:00AM	8:30am
Scholars who are not seated in their homeroom by 8:30AM will be marked tardy.		
Dismissal	Mon-Thurs: 3:30PM and Friday: 1:30PM	
Late pick-ups after 3:55 PM must be signed out by a parent and are documented		
After Care (YMCA)	3:30PM	6:00PM

Restroom breaks and brain breaks are integrated throughout the schedule as needed.

Ways to Stay Connected & Involved with RISE!



Stay Tuned for More info

- ★ Bookmark www.risese.org
- ★ Sign up for Volunteer Opportunities
- ★ Subscribe and read the weekly Eagles Nest Newsletter

Additional information will be sent via email and/or Talking Points. You will receive more information regarding:

- ★ Uniforms
- ★ School Supplies
- ★ School Dismissal Manager
- ★ 25-26 calendar and more!



THANK YOU!

Thank you for partnering with us and trusting us with your scholar. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out via email or phone. We're here to help!



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