



**Manheim Township School District  
Early Learning Programs  
“Welcome to Kindergarten” Bags**

Welcome to Kindergarten at Manheim Township School District!

We are excited to provide each Manheim Township School District Family with a “Welcome to Kindergarten” bag when your child enrolls in Kindergarten. This bag is filled with fun and interactive activities to engage your “almost kindergartner” in activities that promote school readiness skills.

Each “Welcome to Kindergarten” bag contains district information and materials to engage your child in activities that foster literacy and foundational skills that support school readiness and a lifetime of new learning.

There will be various opportunities for families to obtain their “Welcome to Kindergarten” bag. There is one bag available for each Kindergarten enrollee. Listed below are various Kindergarten transition events that your family will be invited to attend as part of your child’s transition to Kindergarten. “Welcome to Kindergarten” bags will be available at these locations/events.

1. Upon registration for Kindergarten, parents/guardians are invited to pick up their child’s “Welcome to Kindergarten” bag from the Manheim Township District Office (450A Candlewyck Rd., Lancaster PA). The bag will be located with the District Receptionist.
2. “Welcome to Kindergarten” bags will also be available at the following kindergarten transition events this spring (further details about these events will be forthcoming):
  - a. Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Information Session (March 13th at 6:30 p.m. at Nitrauer Elementary)
  - b. Building Storytimes
  - c. Kindergarten Check-in
  - d. Additionally, there will be bags available at each of our K-4 elementary buildings. Please call the school secretary prior to visiting the school to request a time to pick up a bag.
    - i. Brecht Elementary- 717-291-1733
    - ii. Bucher Elementary- 717-569-4291
    - iii. Neff Elementary- 717-569-8502
    - iv. Nitrauer Elementary- 717-569-4239
    - v. Reidenbaugh Elementary- 717-626-1000
    - vi. Schaeffer Elementary- 717-392-6797

A special “thank you” to the Manheim Township Educational Foundation for the generous grant that made the “Welcome to Kindergarten” bags possible. If you have any questions about Kindergarten or your child’s transition to Kindergarten, please contact the principal at the building where your child will be attending Kindergarten.