Tips & Talks: Kindergarten Readiness Series

The Children's Museum of Richmond presents a Kindergarten Readiness Speaker Series and free Kindergarten-focused events in our Downtown Museum's lobby. We will be hosting speakers that go live at 6:00 pm the second Friday of each month on our Facebook page, from April through August.





Friday, April 8: Kindergarten Readiness Tips

<u>Catherine Tompkins, M.Ed</u>, Family and Community Engagement Resource Specialist at Chesterfield County Public Schools <u>Brittany Evans</u>, Kindergarten Teacher of the Year at Chalkley Elementary School





Friday, May 13: Early Literacy Tips

<u>Cynthia Hutchinson, Ed.S.</u>, Director at Excellence in Children's Early Language & Literacy (ExCELL)

<u>Krista Dawson, M.Ed.</u>, Director of Education at CMoR



Friday, June 10: Tips for Social-Emotional Support

Whitney Kern, LCSW, Prevention Consultant at Chesterfield Mental Health

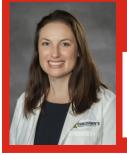


Friday, July 8: Readiness Tips for Caregivers

<u>John Richardson-Lauve, LCSW</u>, Director of Mental Health & Lead Trauma and Resilience Educator at ChildSavers

<u>Candace Ross</u>, Experienced parent

<u>Anastasia Young</u>, First-time Kindergarten parent



Friday, August 12: Tips for Healthy Routines

<u>Bergen B. Nelson, MD, MS</u>, Pediatrician and Associate Professor at the Children's Hospital of Richmond



Learning in the Lobby: Kindergarten Readiness Series

The second Saturday of each month from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, we will have community partners at our Downtown location's lobby providing free support and activities for rising Kindergartners and their families.



Saturday, April 9: Look, Listen, Learn

Featuring: MEDARVA vision and hearing screenings* (first-come, first-served) and engagement with the Children's Hospital of Richmond



Saturday, May 14: Read & Discuss Stories

Featuring: Library card sign up* with librarians from Richmond, Henrico, and Chesterfield Public Libraries



Saturday, June 11: Big Kids, Big Feelings

Featuring: Fun activities and info to help kids deal with big feelings



Saturday, July 9: Let's Explore a School Bus

Featuring: DMV Kid ID card sign up* AND a tour of a big yellow school bus



Saturday, August 13: Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds

Featuring: Kids' Fitness with the YMCA, healthy habit supports, and a snack courtesy of Wegman's

Events with an asterisk (*) next to them may require supporting documents such as a birth certificate, proof of address, or more. Please consult our website (www.CMoRVA.org) for more details.

