



Spring 2022

Dear Parent,

The transition from preschool to kindergarten is a time of big change for both children and families. When children make the transition from preschool to elementary school, they must adjust to new settings and situations — including new ways of learning, new relationships with peers and teachers, and new physical spaces.

Researchers say that a smooth transition into kindergarten can positively impact the child's school experience and future success. The 2022 Cambridge Public Schools Transition Form is designed to ease a children's transition from preschool to kindergarten. Through the form, preschool educators share the following information about your child with your child's future kindergarten teacher:

- Social-emotional development
- Self-help skills
- Approaches to learning
- Strengths and interest
- Favorite activities

We hope that each parent will agree to have a Kindergarten Transition Form shared with Cambridge Public Schools. Doing so means that your child will be known as an individual before the start of school. This can only benefit your child, family, and your child's new teacher during this important transition period.

Sincerely,

The Birth to 3rd Grade Partnership



## CPS Kindergarten Transition Form

### PARENT INFORMATION RELEASE

**Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian gives permission for this form to be shared with the Cambridge Public Schools.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Or** the program has a signed release to share this form with the Cambridge Public Schools. Form is dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian gives permission for the Cambridge Public Schools to contact this program/provider to discuss the child and for this program/provider to talk with the Cambridge Public Schools.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Or** the program has a signed release to allow Cambridge Public Schools to contact this program/provider.

Form is dated: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please keep this form in the child's file.*