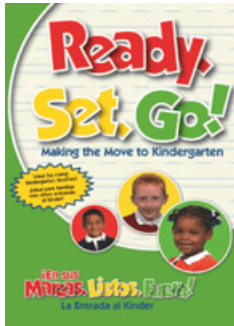


## ***Ready, Set, Go!***



### **New Kindergarten Transition Video Now Available**

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) and Child Care Resources Inc. (CCRI) announce the release of a new video entitled Ready, Set, Go! Making the Move to Kindergarten. Aimed at preschool children and their families, Ready, Set, Go! takes viewers on a virtual tour of kindergarten as the school day unfolds, giving the audience a glimpse of today's active kindergarten curriculum with its emphasis on literacy and math. As the movie ends, a slide show follows with important enrollment information to help everyone get ready for school.

Ready, Set, Go! is both a unique production and a powerful transition tool that speaks to young children in a way they can understand, using child narrators to answer common questions about school, such as:

- What will my classroom look like?
- What will my teacher be like?
- What will I learn in kindergarten?
- Will I make new friends?

Funded through an Early Reading First grant, the twelve-minute English and Spanish is being distributed free of charge to preschool programs and child care providers throughout Mecklenburg County. Copies will also be available for the general public through Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County and through Child Care Resources' Traveling Family and Teacher Resource Center.

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