

# CAPE Initiative

## Kindergarten Transition Program

### What is this program?

Hi! My name is Tara Olivo. I work with the Community and Family Resource Center (CFRC) here in Lafayette.

**We're starting something new!!** The first day of school can be a scary and exciting time. There is so much to prepare for that it may seem overwhelming! Our program can help by giving you some practical tips for getting ready for Kindergarten.

As part of helping you get ready for school, I will be continually speaking with key staff of local school corporations such as superintendents, kindergarten teachers, and principals to find out what skills they expect from children starting school. This helpful information will then be shared with you through meetings, events, and brochures like this one.

**Thanks for expressing interest in our program!**



### For more information...

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*Our goal is to help families get their children ready for kindergarten by providing resources, activities, and opportunities to meet with school personnel.*



### Important Kindergarten Transition Facts:

- ◆ Research shows that children are more likely to succeed in learning when they have support from their families & communities.
- ◆ Nearly 1/3 of Lafayette's kindergarteners are not prepared and ready to learn when they start school.
- ◆ Research shows that a child's adjustment to school affects his future academic achievement.

*You are your  
child's first and  
most important  
teacher!*



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