



PRESCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT

OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY DEVELOPMENT



Readiness before kindergarten gives children an opportunity

to learn and grow during the first year of school

SPRING
(BEFORE KG)

FALL
(START OF KG)

SPRING
(END OF KG)

When children are just beginning to develop early literacy skills before kindergarten, as measured on the Transition Skills Summary (TSS)...

They demonstrate

4 skills

or fewer on the Language and Literacy domain of the Summit County TSS.

They score

262 or lower

on the Language and Literacy domain of Ohio's KRA.

They rank in the

37th percentile

based on their reading score on an assessment of reading skills.

When children have developed early literacy skills before kindergarten, as measured on the Transition Skills Summary (TSS)...

They demonstrate

9 or 10 skills

on the Language and Literacy domain of the Summit County TSS.

They score

263 or higher

on the Language and Literacy domain of Ohio's KRA.

They rank in the

70th percentile

based on their reading score on an assessment of reading skills.

What is the skills gap?

About **5 skills**

About **8 skills**

Almost **half** a school year