



# Kindergarten Countdown!

Helping students and parents make a successful transition to Kindergarten. Starting Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> any child starting Kindergarten in the fall can pick up a free shirt at any Louisville Free Public Library location through August 5<sup>th</sup>.

*We invite you and your child to participate in the following activities:*

## Speed Art Museum Kindergarten Celebration

2035 South 3rd Street

Saturday, June 21, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

- Children wearing their t-shirts will get in for free (this includes a visit to ArtSparks)
- Special program at 1 p.m.
- T-shirts will be available at the site

## Walden Theatre's production of *The Completely Untrue Story of How I Lost the Race or the Litigated Version of Aesop's Fables* Friday, June 27, Friday, July 25 or as space allows

To reserve a seat, contact Dan Welch at 589-0084 or danwelch@waldentheatre.org. Children wearing their shirt and one adult will be admitted free of charge.

## Kentucky Derby Museum Kindergarten

Celebration - 704 Central Avenue

Saturday, July 26, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- The kindergartner wearing shirt and one adult get in free
- Families should arrive at 9:30 a.m. to see the horses work out on the track
- Tour the museum until 1 p.m.
- T-shirts will be available at the site

## Kindergarten Countdown Fair

Sluggers Field - 401 E. Main Street

Tuesday, August 5, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

The fair is free – Kindergarten children and a parent can get free game tickets. This is also a summer reading night so siblings who have completed the summer reading program can choose to use their Bats coupon for this ball game. There will be lots of information and fun activities for children starting kindergarten this fall.

### Children can:

- Practice getting on a real school bus and get ID tags for the bus the first week of school
- Meet welcoming Kindergarten teachers
- Learn about the school Cafeteria and make a colorful bag for that first lunch from home
- Get some cool stuff, including toothbrushes, stickers, coloring books, and more

### Parents will learn about:

- School assignment and when schools are available for orientation or visits
- Healthy foods to put in lunch boxes
- Family Resource Centers' services
- Clothing assistance, health services, required eye and physical exams and immunizations

