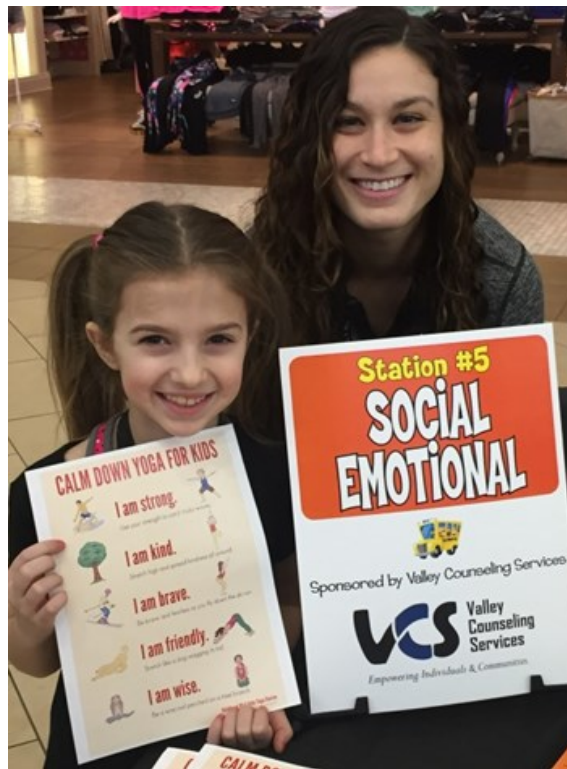


Benefits of Kindergarten Transition Activities

- Improves academic achievement
- Increases social and emotional competencies
- Promotes positive school behavior
- Develops skills more rapidly
- Balances the school preparation gap across socioeconomic status
- Fosters relationships between families, schools and communities
- Supports families in preparing for school
- Encourages family engagement



Kindergarten Transition Fair 2017—Volunteers at the Social Emotional Station

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Trumbull County Kindergarten Transition Fair 2018



February 3, 2018
11am-3pm
Eastwood Mall
Niles, OH

The Kindergarten Transition Fair is organized by the Trumbull County Kindergarten Transition Committee whose members represent over a dozen community businesses and organizations.

THE TRUMBULL COUNTY SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM:

- Helps prepare children and families for kindergarten
- Focuses on the social and emotional needs of children and their families
- Builds connections between the child, family, school and community
- Promotes a developmental approach to kindergarten transition
- Forms a network of social, educational, and informational links to build connections



The 2017 Kindergarten Transition Fair was a GREAT SUCCESS!

- 235 children and their families attended the event. These families were from 19 different school districts.
- 34 community partners provided support.



Eighteen Trumbull County school districts were present to meet incoming kindergarteners and answer families' questions about kindergarten readiness and registration.



Families engage with early childhood educators at the math station

Based upon the Social and Emotional Kindergarten Readiness model, the 2017 fair provided kindergarten transition support. Children and their families were able to visit the following interactive stations, aligned with the Ohio Early Learning Standards:

- ◆ MATH
- ◆ SCIENCE
- ◆ FINE MOTOR
- ◆ GROSS MOTOR
- ◆ SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL
- ◆ NUTRITION
- ◆ HEALTH
- ◆ LITERACY
- ◆ SCHOOL BUS SAFETY
- ◆ BULLYING PREVENTION
- ◆ OH WOW! – BONUS STATION