



READY, SET, KINDERGARTEN

Begins September 20!

Parents as Teachers and Valparaiso Community Schools are bringing a Special Kindergarten Readiness program to Central, Flint Lake, Parkview and Thomas Jefferson Elementary Schools!!!

Parents as Teachers of Porter County (PAT) will be offering “Ready, Set, Kindergarten” (RSK) at our schools beginning September 2016. This program is for children ages 4-5 who will enter Kindergarten in **Fall 2017 (Age 4 by August 1, 2016)**.

- RSK is designed to teach children the skills needed to do well in the classroom. Experienced PAT Educators work with the children in areas of academics, motor skills, social skills and listening skills to ensure they are ready to enter school and to succeed.
- The children meet with the Educators one time per week for two hours in a classroom at their future home school. Activities each week include writing, cutting, listening, turn taking, and early reading. It starts with basic skills and progresses through the year to meet all kindergarten entry standards. The children are also screened with reading and developmental tools to determine if there are areas that are of any concern.
- This is a **GREAT opportunity** for your child and your entire family. Supplies and weekly take home practice will also be provided. **THIS PROGRAM is FREE** due to the commitment from Valparaiso Community Schools!!!
- The program will meet on Tuesdays as follows: **9-11am at Flint Lake and Parkview. 12-2pm at Thomas Jefferson and Central.**

REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING ACCPETED AT THIS TIME!!! Don't Delay – Spots are filling! IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED, THERE IS NEED TO DO SO AGAIN. We will be in touch with more details.

CONTACT: Jill Stricker at PorterCountyRSK@gmail.com and send child name, date of birth, mailing address, phone and desired school. We will return a confirmation email and then further information about the first sessions September 20. We can't wait to meet you children!!!

Reminder – eligible children must have turned 4 by August 1, 2016