

Durham's Partnership for Children receives grants for TTK Initiative

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DURHAM – Durham's Partnership for Children announced recently that it received a \$25,000 grant from Wells Fargo and a \$17,500 grant from Morgan Creek Foundation to support rising kindergartners across Durham County through Durham's Transition to Kindergarten Initiative.

Durham's Transition to Kindergarten (TTK) Initiative is a collaborative project of the Partnership, Durham Public Schools and Durham Public Schools Parent Teacher Association. The initiative aims to develop and implement transition to kindergarten experiences that prepare children for successful entrance into kindergarten and to prepare schools to receive children and their families.

This investment of \$42,500 will add resources directly into pre-kindergarten classrooms through Transition Mini-Grants for teachers.

In addition to the mini-grants, rising kindergartners and their families benefit from other TTK activities such as Steps to School Family Nights, Steps to School Newsletters, Teachers Talk Forums and the annual Countdown to Kindergarten event held each August at the Museum of Life and Science.