

Steps to School helps parents prep for kindergarten

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DURHAM -- Durham's Partnership for Children and Durham Public Schools invite parents of incoming kindergartners to a Steps to School Parent Night tonight from 6 to 7:45 at the DPS Staff Development Center on Hillandale Road.

Parents will rotate through three workshops on topics such as nutrition and physical activity, social skill development and being healthy and ready for school. Presenters include a nutritionist, inclusion specialist and school nurses. Child care will be provided, and interpreters will be available.

Tonight's event is the second in a series of transition events that allow educators to have meaningful interaction with parents and promote family engagement in children's learning. The first Steps to School Parent Night was Feb. 15 and highlighted early literacy. The final Parent Night, on April 14, will focus on building early skills in science and math. For more information, please contact the Partnership for Children at 919-403-6960 or visit www.dpfc.net.