BENEFITS OF KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION ACTIVITIES:

- Improves academic achievement
- Increases positive 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

The Eastwood Mall Complex provides an ideal location for the fair. It is the most comprehensive shopping, dining, and entertainment destination in the region, generating an average of 48,081 customers each day.

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TRUMBULL COUNTY

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION FAIR 2016

FEBRUARY 6, 2016

11 A.M. – 3 P.M.

EASTWOOD MALL COMPLEX

NILES, OH

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 transition connections

THE 2015 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION FAIR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

- Nearly **200** children and their families attended
- **24** community partners provided support
- **15** school districts greeted children

FAMILY ENGAGES IN LITERACY SKILL DEVELOPMENT AT THE 2015 TRUMBULL COUNTY KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION FAIR

Based upon the Social and Emotional Kindergarten Readiness model, the 2015 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**

Fifteen Trumbull County school districts, plus the Trumbull County Educational Service Center, were present to meet incoming kindergarteners and answer families' questions about kindergarten readiness and registration.