



### Children learn:

- letter sounds, new words
- lining up, sharing, taking turns
- raising hands, sitting in a circle

### We provide:

- a healthy snack for each child
- trained instructors
- fun games and activities
- parent resources to support learning at home

### At no cost:

- free for registered participants
- supported by financial contributions through community funding
- for children ages 3-4
- 44 classes — January or February to June 2018



## Get Ready for School™\*

A Strong Start to reading™ program

\*Based on the research of Dr. Luliana Baciu

Children aged three and four (born in 2014) may register for the *Get Ready for School* program offered at a site in their neighbourhood community. Trained Instructors will help children learn letter sounds, build their vocabularies, develop classroom learning behaviours (e.g. lining up, taking turns) and make new friends.

### Program dates: Jan./Feb.—June 2018

- Tuesdays & Thursdays: Jan. 16 - June 21, 2018
- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: Feb. 5 - June 8, 2018
- each class is two hours in length, mornings or afternoons

### Children attend:

- 44 classes
- one welcome visit (30 minutes) before the program starts

### Parents attend:

- one welcome visit with their child before the program starts
- four parent information meetings



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**Registration begins Nov. 1, 2017**

For children born in 2014

**Register at the location near you.**

**Daily Routine**



**Free Play**



**Circle Time**



**Group Activity**



**Snack Time**

**2018 Program Locations**

Regional Locations	Classes each Week	
	M/W/F Feb. 5 - June 8	T/Th Jan. 16 - June 21
<b>Kitchener-Waterloo</b>		
Bridgeport Community Centre	9:15 – 11:15 a.m.	
Centerville Chicopee Community Centre		1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Chandler Mowat Community Centre	9:15 – 11:15 a.m.	
Country Hills Community Centre		12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Downtown Community Centre		9:15-11:15 a.m.
Kingsdale Community Centre	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	
McCormick Branch Library		*9:15 – 11:15 a.m.
Our Place Family Resource and Early Years Centre (Registration begins at 1:30pm)		*1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Stanley Park Community Centre	9:15 – 11:15 a.m.	
The Family Centre	*9:15 – 11:15 a.m.	
Victoria Hills Community Centre	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Williamsburg Community Centre (Program runs Feb. 5—June 15)	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	
<b>Cambridge:</b>		
Grow Community Centre	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	
Kinbridge Community Association		9:15 – 11:15 a.m.
Langs (call 519-653-1470 x. 286 to register )		*12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Preston Heights Community Centre	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	
<b>Elmira:</b>		
Kids and I Resource Centre (see website for location to register)	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	

\*Parents remain on site

**For more information about this program:**

Visit: [www.strongstart.ca](http://www.strongstart.ca)

Email: [gfs@strongstart.ca](mailto:gfs@strongstart.ca) or call: 519-743-9578

**Provided at No Cost** (to registered children)



The **Get Ready For School** program is based on the research of Dr. Iuliana Baciu. It is a program of the **Strong Start Charitable Organization**, which is a registered children's charity that provides programs and services through community wide partnerships to help young children learn to read.

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