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Dear Parents,

One of the most difficult times as a parent is transitioning your child into kindergarten. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE), Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services, is pleased to share with you this series of *Parent Guides*. The guides are a series of tip sheets developed to help answer questions you may have as your child enters the school system.

The *Parent Guides* were developed and approved by parents across the state and they can be easily downloaded. The *Parent Guides* are available on the following websites and are arranged by topics so you may select the *Parent Guides* that are relevant to your needs.

The Michigan Department of Education: www.michigan.gov/ece
Early On® Training and Technical Assistance: <http://eotta.ccesa.org>
The Center for Education Networking (CEN): www.cenmi.org
Michigan Great Start: www.greatstartforkids.org

If you do not have internet access at home, your local library is a resource that has computers with internet availability. The list of the available *Parent Guides* is included with this letter.

We hope you find this resource helpful. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services at (517) 373-8483.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Public Instruction

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