Starting June 6 through August 7, 2015, any child who has registered for Kindergarten in Fayette County Public Schools can take their T-shirt coupon and pick up a free Countdown to Kindergarten T-shirt at any Lexington Public Library branch.

The T-shirt becomes your child's ticket to each of the events below.

T-shirts will not be given out at the event.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Promoting the transition to kindergarten in public schools

Saturday, June 6, 10am – 12pm – Bluegrass GreenSource Gainesway Park 3495 Appian Way
"Live Green Lexington – Wild about Water!" Join us at Gainesway Pond to learn about water quality. Play games and tour the pond to learn all about features that improve water quality. This is a FREE event for kindergartners and their parents.

Saturday, June 6, Parks and Recreation Pools
Enjoy a day of swimming at any city pool. Free admission is only for kindergartner with C to K shirt. Please check each city pool location for hours and cost of additional guests.

Saturday, June 13, 10 am – noon – Living Arts and Science Center – 362 N. Martin Luther King
"Explore the Amazing World of COLOR" as you uncover the mystery of light and color with hands-on science and art experiments. Discover the importance of color in nature with live animal observations and interactive experiences. Admission free for kindergartener and one adult.

Saturday, June 20, 10 am – Noon – YMCA Bar Y Camp – 5757 Versailles Road
Parent and child will follow clues leading through several fun, self-directed activities to help prepare child for the first day of school. Registration is required by emailing ymcacky.org or calling any YMCA branch in advance. Free admission is only for Kindergartner with a C to K shirt and one adult. $2 for each additional guest. Limited parking on site.

Saturday, June 27, 9 am – 11:30 am – Lexington Children's Theatre – 418 West Short Street
"Imagination Abounds!" Free admission is only for Kindergartner with a C to K shirt and one adult. Parents will need to go to the Lexington Children's Theatre www.lctonstage.org and click on Countdown to Kindergarten link. Sessions will start every half hour and will be limited to 15 per session.

Saturday, June 27, 11 am – 1 pm – Explorium – 440 West Short Street
"An afternoon at the Explorium" Reading, sensory, science and many more fun activities. Free admission is only for Kindergartner with a C to K shirt. $8 for each additional guest.

Saturday, July 11, Parks and Recreation Pools
Enjoy a day of swimming at any city pool. Free admission is only for kindergartner with C to K shirt. Please check each city pool location for hours and cost of additional guests.

Saturday, July 18, 10 am – 2 pm – The Children's Garden at the Arboretum – 500 Alumni Drive
"An afternoon at the Kentucky Children's Garden" We encourage hands-on exploration and learning. This is a space where your child will get wet and dirty. Please wear play clothes and shoes that can get wet and dirty. You may even want to bring a towel and change of clothes. Free admission is only for Kindergartner with a C to K shirt and one adult.

Wednesday, July 22, 2:30 – 3:30 pm -- Lexington Public Library–Beaumont Branch Library–3080 Fieldstone Way
"Be a Kindergarten Superhero" Learn important kindergarten skills through learning play stations. Free admission is only for Kindergartner with a C to K shirt and one adult.

Saturday, July 25, 10 am – Noon – The Lexington Philharmonic – STEAM Academy – 123 E. 6th Street
"Music Builds S.T.E.A.M" Children will take an interactive journey with LexPhil exploring how music and the arts relate to other familiar subjects. Free admission is only for Kindergartner with a C to K shirt and one adult. $5 for each additional guest.

Saturday, August 1, 9 am – 5 pm – McConnell Springs Nature Park – 416 Rebmann Road
"A day to explore McConnell Springs" Children and their families will participate in a nature scavenger hunt. Free admission for all participants.

Saturday, August 1, 10 am – 11 am – The Lexington Ballet – Artsplace 2nd floor of – 161 N. Mill
"A morning with the Lexington Ballet" Children will be participating in a movement class and an introduction to ballet. Free admission for all participants.

Friday, August 7, Lexington Legends Baseball - Gates open at 6 p.m. with Game starting at 7p.m.
Free admission is only for Kindergartner with a C to K shirt. Kindergartners get to run the bases. $7 for each additional guest. Recommended to contact David at 859-422-7858 to reserve tickets in advance.

Saturday, August 8, KET– 600 Cooper Drive
"Super Saturday 2015" Super Saturday is a free event for kids (primarily ages 2-8) and their families. Fun, educational, hands-on activities and musical entertainment from PBS's Mr. Steve make for a great kick off to the new school year. Kids in C to K shirts get a special gift. Registration is required at KET.org about a month prior to the event.