

# Prepare Your Students for Kindergarten!

June 6 through July 7, 2017

## ...with Kinderbound!

Kinderbound is a fun and educational program that will be implemented by teachers of the Garfield Heights City Schools to prepare your child for kindergarten. To equip your student for this first public school experience, Kinderbound is a five-week transition program in which your student will learn pre-reading, pre-math and other social skills and habits that will help them to succeed in kindergarten. This program is FREE for Garfield Heights residents that have registered for kindergarten.



## ...Three Days Each Week

The program will begin on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and classes will be held three days a week, Tuesday through Thursday, until July 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. -12 p.m. FREE TRANSPORTATION will be provided for students who live more than one mile from Maple Leaf and have registered for kindergarten.

## ...at Maple Leaf Elementary, by Garfield Heights Teachers

The Kinderbound program will be conducted at Maple Leaf Elementary School for five weeks, by highly qualified teachers in Garfield Heights. Maple Leaf Elementary School provides some of the finest and newest student amenities in the entire district, including air conditioned classrooms, state-of-the-art technology, and a new gymnasium and cafeteria.



## Who is Eligible?

To qualify for this free program, children must be five years old on or before September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017, and be registered for kindergarten in the Garfield Heights City School District. To register for Kindergarten, please call Mrs. Stary at 216-475-8100 to begin the process. All necessary forms for registration can also be found on the school website, [www.garfieldheightscityschools.com](http://www.garfieldheightscityschools.com). Select the "Parents" tab and scroll down to Registration - New and Returning Students.

## Read why the HARDEN FAMILY enrolled in our Transition to Kindergarten program...

*"Kinderbound is a program that we highly recommend to other families in Garfield Heights, as it has prepared our son, Xaviere, for kindergarten. As parents, we noticed the visible progress that he made in following directions, being in a classroom setting and interacting with peers and teachers. A standard for responsibility is established and the teachers are caring, just like during the school year. The program is free and parents should take advantage of preparing their students for the beginning of this academic journey through Kinderbound at the Garfield Heights City Schools. When the time comes for our younger daughter to participate, my husband and I will definitely enroll her in Kinderbound."*

Derrick, Ava, Xaviere and Lindsey

