



# READY, SET, KINDERGARTEN

**Parents as Teachers and Portage Township Schools are bringing a Special Kindergarten Readiness program to all Portage elementary schools!**

Parents as Teachers of Porter County (PAT) will be offering “Ready, Set, Kindergarten” (RSK) at our schools in September 2017. This program is for children ages 4-5 who will enter Kindergarten in **Fall 2018 (Age 4 by August 1, 2017)**.

RSK is designed to teach children the skills needed to do well in the classroom. Experienced PAT Educators work with the children in areas of academics, motor skills, social skills and listening skills to ensure they are ready to enter school and to succeed. The children meet with the Educators one time per week for two hours in a classroom at their future home school. Activities each week include writing, cutting, listening, turn taking, and early reading. It starts with basic skills and progresses through the year to meet all kindergarten entry standards. The children are also screened with reading and developmental tools to determine if there are areas that are of any concern.

This is a **GREAT opportunity** for your child and your entire family. Supplies and weekly take home practice will also be provided. **THIS PROGRAM is FREE** due to the commitment from Portage Township Schools! Parents will also have the opportunity to be in the classroom at times to help out and to observe your child.

**REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING ACCPETED AT THIS TIME!!! Don't Delay – Spots will fill.**

**CONTACT: [RSKPortage@gmail.com](mailto:RSKPortage@gmail.com) to enroll.** Please provide child's name, date of birth and home school. An email with more information will follow your request including the dates and times of your requested program. **Questions? You may text Jill Stricker at 219-617-8861.**

**Reminder – eligible children must turn 4 by August 1, 2017.**