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Kindergarten, Here I Come! Celebrates Early Learners at Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

*Annual education readiness event on August 15
is for all children starting kindergarten this fall*

PITTSBURGH (August 11, 2026) — Children's Museum of Pittsburgh's annual kindergarten readiness event, Kindergarten, Here I Come, invites rising kindergartners and their families to celebrate this educational milestone at a special event at Children's Museum of Pittsburgh on Saturday, August 15, 9:00 am – Noon.

The Children's Museum offers an exclusive early open for the Class of 2039 (!) to enjoy activities such as:

- Riding a real school bus and meeting a crossing guard
- Trying readiness skills activities such as shoelace tying and zippering
- Making keychains and friendship bracelets
- Getting free resources from partner organizations such as Allegheny County Library Association, VisAbility, Reading Is Fundamental and the Girls Scouts of Western PA
- Enjoying a performance of "Rhea the Great Detective and the Case of the Missing Mrs. Bearington", written and directed by local author Dominique Briggs

at 10:15 am, 11:15 am and 12:15 pm

- Exploring the entire Children's Museum from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Kindergarten, Here I Come is FREE for rising kindergarten students plus one accompanying parent or caregiver. Additional family members can purchase discounted admission at \$8 per person.

Reserve your tickets and learn additional details here:

<https://pittsburghkids.org/program/kindergarten-here-i-come/>

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About Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh provides innovative and inclusive museum experiences that inspire kindness, joy, creativity and curiosity for all learners. We forge connections with artists, community partners and neighbors to work on behalf of children, youth and families. Permanent hands-on, interactive exhibit areas include the Studio, Garage, Waterplay, Kindness Gallery, Backyard and MAKESHOP[®].

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh is open Monday through Sunday from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and closed on select Wednesdays throughout the year. Admission is \$21 for adults, \$19 for children 2-18 and senior citizens. Children under two are free. The Museum is located on Pittsburgh's historic North Side at 10 Children's Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. For more information, please call (412) 322-5058 or visit our website, www.pittsburghkids.org.

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