

FAMILY LETTER

KRA

August 7th, 2023



Greetings Kindergarten Families,

We hope this letter finds you well and that you and your child are eagerly anticipating the upcoming school year at HCA. As we embark on the start of an exciting new school year, we would like to bring your attention to an essential assessment that all 5K students will be participating in over the next 45 days, the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA).

The KRA serves as a valuable tool to evaluate a child's school readiness across multiple domains and is a mandated assessment for all public 5K students in South Carolina. It is designed to be developmentally appropriate and helps us understand each child's individual needs as they enter the kindergarten environment. By assessing their readiness, we can ensure that our kindergarten teachers are equipped to meet the specific requirements of your child and provide the necessary support to foster their growth and success.

The test window for the KRA will span over the first 45 days of school, allowing ample time for every child to participate. During this period, your child will be evaluated in four key domains: Social Foundations, Language/Literacy, Mathematics, and Physical Well-Being. The assessment provides us with a comprehensive snapshot of your child's abilities at the beginning of the school year, enabling us to tailor our educational approach accordingly.

We understand that every child progresses at their own pace, and the KRA serves as an opportunity to better comprehend their strengths and areas for growth. By gaining insights into your child's readiness level, we can collaboratively work with families, communities, and policymakers to create a supportive and enriching environment within our school and beyond.

Should you have any questions or require further information about the KRA, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to support you and your child throughout this process and are excited to embark on this educational journey together.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership as we strive to create a nurturing and conducive learning environment for your child. We look forward to a successful academic year at Horse Creek Academy.