

You Don't Want To Miss This Opportunity!

Below are comments from former Early Start attendees:

- "It's a great experience to see what has to take place before the '*first day*' of school."
- "I got to see what goes into classroom set-up and how to handle the 1st days of school."
- "The teachers at my school were willing to work with us. I have great references now."
- "It showed me that I am prepared for my own classroom and eased my fears of the first week of school."
- "I learned more in one week than I have in all other field experiences combined!"



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Early Start For Spring 2013 Student Teachers



Come Experience How Teachers Pull Everything Together For The First Day Of School!

See How It All Happens

Have you ever wondered how teachers prepare for the opening days of school?

Early Start is a two week program designed especially for UAHuntsville education majors completing their student teaching in the spring semester. This program engages students in real world experiences with local public school teachers and administrators. Our education majors are allowed to participate as educators make preparations for a new school year.

Students will learn:

- What information school systems share at system-wide orientation meetings.
- How faculty meetings share vital beginning of the year information.
- How teachers design instruction with their teammates.
- How teachers prepare classrooms for the arrival of students.
- How teachers plan and present student and parent orientation meetings.

You Are Invited to Attend

You are invited to participate in two of the most important weeks of school—the first weeks for teachers and students. Local public schools have invited you to participate in this insider's peek into the beginnings of a new school year.

There's A Place for You

Reserve a placement now in a classroom for next fall. Complete the registration form and return it to the Education Office in Morton Hall or to Pam Patrick in Morton Hall Room 235.

Orientation Session

An Orientation Session will be held on Tues., July, 31, 2012 from 9-10 in the TMC. At that time you will be assigned a school and a teacher.

Early Start Timeline

Madison City Schools' placements will begin on Wed., Aug. 1 and continue through Fri., Aug. 10.

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Huntsville City Schools' placements will begin on Fri., Aug. 3 and continue through Fri., Aug. 10.

During these days you will meet your teacher and attend school-wide opening activities including school system-wide institute day, local school inservice day, teacher work days, parent orientation meetings, and the first week of school.

Debriefing Session

A debriefing meeting will be held on Fri., Aug. 10 from 3-4 in the TMC. Join us for pizza and conversation about your Early Start experiences.

Early Start Registration

Deadline for registration is Friday, April 6,

2012. This voluntary program will begin with an orientation session on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 from 9-10 a.m. Students placed in Madison City and Madison County Schools will begin their placements on Wed., Aug. 1, 2012; Huntsville City Schools on Fri., Aug. 3, 2012. Placements will be announced during July. Placements will end on Fri., Aug 10, 2012. On Friday, August 10, 2012 from 3-4 p.m., a debriefing session will be held. **Submit registration by Friday, April 6, 2012 to Dept. of Education or Mrs. Patrick in MH 235.**

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