

K3+ PROGRAM

The purpose of K3+ is to demonstrate that increased time in kindergarten and the early grades narrows the achievement gap between at-risk students and other students, increases cognitive skills and leads to higher test scores for all participants. The program extends the school year for Kindergarten – 3rd grade by adding 25 instructional days before school starts. K3+ eligibility includes public schools in which eighty percent or more of the students are eligible for free or reduced-fee lunch at the time the public school applies for the program or an elementary school with a D or F grade the previous year.

For more information regarding the K3+ program, please visit the NM Public Education Department webpage at:

http://ped.state.nm.us/ped/LiteracyEarlyChildhoodEd_K3plus_index.html.