

Let's Get Ready For Kindergarten!!

Self Help Skills Practice: Putting on coats and sweatshirts Zipping
Putting on and taking off
shoes Shoe tying Asking to
use the bathroom when **needed**
Using the bathroom
independently (pulling
up/down pants, buttoning
and snapping pants, etc.)
Putting on and taking off
marker and glue caps

Academic Skills Practice:

Recognizing colors Recognizing
basic shapes Counting to 20
Recognizing numbers to 10
Recognizing letters Rhyming
Listening to a story Writing Name-
Using a capital letter for the first
letter and the rest lower case.

*Practice 1st name and if
this is
easy move on to last
name. Following Directions

*Start out small saying one
step directions such as go
touch the door and build up
to two steps, touch the door
and then clap your hands.

This can be silly and fun, yet

great practice.

Suggested Activities It is also important for children to practice fine motor skills such as writing their name, cutting, and coloring.

Fun ways to develop literacy and fine motor skills are to write letters, words, and name in: -shaving cream - sand -play-doh -fun markers or pens-letter magnets

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Websites to

Try

-www.icanread.com

-www.starfall.com -

www.pbskids.org

-www.education.com

-www.funbrain.com

-www.abcya.com -

www.turtlediary.com

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Videos There are some great music and dance videos that teach a variety of skills. Jack Hartmann and ABC mouse both have free youtube videos that teach numbers, colors, letters, and

many other topics.

Leap Frog also has some excellent learning DVDs such as Letter Factory and Math Circus. These can be taken out from libraries or purchased at Target, Walmart, and on Amazon.

Apps Reading ABC

Animals Abc pocket

phonics Alphabet

Animals ICDL Books

for Children iStory

Time Kids Books

See Read Say **Writing**

iWrite Words Word

Magic **Math** 123

Animals Counting Cute

Math KidCalc Math Fun

- I highly recommend Letter Factory!!

Workbooks

Scholastic has an excellent workbook, *My Weekly Reader Summer Express Prek to K*, that has a variety of activities that can help your child practice academic concepts.

Workbooks can also be found

at Five Below, Barnes and Noble, and Target.

Read to Your Child Everyday!!

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Fechos.com

Helping your child prepare for the first day of kindergarten

Tips to help prepare for the first day of kindergarten:

- Talk with your child enthusiastically about school without overdoing or forcing it.
- Use a calendar countdown for one month prior to the start date.
- Acknowledge worries and tell your child that the teacher is there to help.
- If your child has been in preschool, let him/her know **how kindergarten** will be the same or different.
- If your child has not had school experience, let him/her practice being

away from you an hour at a time at a play date or with another adult.

Work up to a full school **day**
away.

- Reading books about the first day of school can help ease any fears

he/she has. Even if he/she does not seem anxious. (I've included a list of books below.) Include **your child** in school supplies shopping. Establish a good bedtime routine a few weeks before school starts. Get prepared (lay out clothes, pack bag, etc.) for the first day of school the night before.

- Happy but brief goodbyes are best.

Suggested Books

The Night Before Kindergarten, by
Natasha Wing

Kindergarten Rocks!, by
Katie Davis

Countdown to Kindergarten by
Alison McGhee

Miss Kindergarten Gets Ready for
Kindergarten, by Joseph Slate

First Day Jitters, by Julie
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The Kissing Hand, by Audrey
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Ready for **Kindergarten**

Practice

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Practice writing **letters**

Practice Identify Identify

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skills Match

identify Identify uppercase to lowercase;

lowercase uppercase

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Practice Rhyme familiar
writing

numbers to words

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Count to

Use Identify

pictures comparative position/
together (big/small) direction

to tell a words concepts

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week to help

Your Child get ready for school!

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READING at Home with Your Child

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HERE ARE A FEW TIPS AND IDEAS TO HELP CULTIVATE
A LOVE OF READING AT HOME!

- Let them hold the book as you read
Allow them to turn the pages
- Invite them to read with you
- Let them finish the sentences if reading with you
- Point to the words as you read so they associate
words with reading
- Model reading in front of your child
Go to the library
- Encourage them to read the pictures and talk about
them Read the same 2-3 books every day for a week, then
switch. Read to them daily Designate a "reading time" where

the whole family sits
down to read

- Allow them to choose books
 - Talk about the books after reading them
- Be excited about reading with your child. It's contagious!

"CHILDREN ARE MADE READERS ON THE LAPS
OF THEIR PARENTS." – EMILIE

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