

Welcome to Kindergarten!

It's going to be a great school year for your child. If your child comes to school with the following skills and competencies, he/she will start with success.

The Kindergarten Countdown Calendar in this resource packet is designed to help practice these skills over the summer.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SKILLS

- ☐ Pay attention to and focus on a task
- ☐ Remember and follow routines
- ☐ Clean up and put away toys
- ☐ Wash his/her hands
- ☐ Use restroom independently
- ☐ Play cooperatively
- ☐ Put on his/her coat
- ☐ Tie shoes

LANGUAGE ARTS SKILLS

- ☐ Counts in sequence 1-10
- ☐ Identifies shapes
- ☐ Identifies numerals 1-10
- ☐ Sorts and classifies
- ☐ Patterns
- ☐ Identifies uppercase and lowercase letters

MATH SKILLS

- ☐ Writes and recognizes name
- ☐ Rhymes words
- ☐ Begins to write letters and numbers
- ☐ Enjoys being read to
- ☐ Speaks in sentences using five to six words
- ☐ Looks at pictures and tells stories about them

Practice Ideas

- ☐ Help your child practice writing their name
- ☐ Explore shapes and colors
- ☐ Learn letters and their sounds
- ☐ Enjoy numbers, including counting together
- ☐ Discover words that rhyme
- ☐ **Read, read, read to your child—this develops visual acuity and reading readiness**
- ☐ Sort similar objects by color, size, and shape
- ☐ Talk about the days of the week
- ☐ Draw, cut, and color