

KINDERGARTEN READY

8 Tips to Help Your Child Prepare for Kindergarten



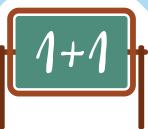
Exploring Self Care

Encouraging independence builds confidence in children. Start small. Your child can practice zipping-up their jacket, putting on their shoes & cleaning up their toys.



Socializing

Providing different social opportunities, such as playdates, helps children learn important social skills.



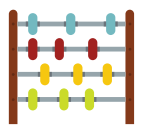
Building Numeracy

Try counting and ordering (tall vs. small) every day items, like toys or utensils. Having fun while learning strengthens your relationship with your child & their numeracy skills.



Building Routine

A good night's sleep helps children ready for the next day's adventures. Consider having a consistent bed time.



Exploring Counting

Words & movement help with counting. Try touching, pointing & moving objects as your child says the numbers out loud.



Exploring Responsibility

Children who take on small responsibilities around the house gain confidence and leadership skills.

Reading

Reading out loud to your child every day builds their literacy skills, while laying the foundation for a life long love of reading.



Exploring Art

Art experiences stimulate learning & are important in forming communication & thinking skills. Try something new!

