

Kindergarten Expectations

Dear Parents,

Your child is getting ready for kindergarten. Below you will find some skills to practice, as well as literary resources and websites:

- Independent self-help skills such as putting things away, hand washing, toileting, eating and opening containers, tying laces, etc.
- Practice one-step and multi-step directions
- Cooperative Play
- Knows, recognizes and writes name
- Knows birthday, phone number, and address
- Establish routines for various activities
- Gross motor skills such as climbing and skipping
- Fine motor skills cutting, pasting, lacing, etc.
- Memory Games
- Book handling skills

Books

- The Night Before Kindergarten by: Natasha Wing
- Welcome to Kindergarten by: Anne Rockwell
- Annabelle Swift, Kindergarten by: Amy Schwartz
- Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson
- Arthur series by Marc Brown

- Dr. Seuss series
- Todd Parr series

Studies show that reading to your child daily enhances their reading skills. Books may be obtained from a public library.

Websites

www.kidzone.ws/kindergarten.htm

www.pbskids.org

www.starfall.com

www.dltk-teach.com

www.coloringpages.com

www.preschoolpages.com

www.abcteach.com

www.funbrain.com