



10 Ways to Prepare your child for KINDERGARTEN

- ① Read **books** and recite nursery rhymes everyday.
- ② Develop **fine motor skills**: holding a pencil, coloring, cutting with scissors.
- ③ Print **first name** using *only* the first letter capitalized and using top to bottom progression.
- ④ Learn to follow 2- step **instructions**: “please go get your shoes and put them on.”
- ⑤ Use good **manners**: “Please” and “Thank You”.
- ⑥ Talk about **social skills**: sharing, taking turns, positive words, talk about handling anger.
- ⑦ Help your child take **responsibility**: clean up messes, dress themselves, get their own snacks, and ask for help when needed.
- ⑧ Practice **letter and sound recognition**. Practice saying the letters and their sounds everyday.
- ⑨ Talk to your child about their day by asking them **specific** questions: “what story did you read in school?”.
- ⑩ Help your child learn to say their **first and last name** as well as their address and phone number.

