



What To Expect During Your Child's Kindergarten Year



It is good to expose your child to these areas prior to Kindergarten, but don't drill and expect mastery until the end of the year.

- Literacy skills/phonological awareness skills (letter sounds, rhyming, number of syllables, end sounds, blending sounds, segmenting sounds)
- Reading in different settings and for different purposes: shared reading for print, book, and story awareness and concepts, guided reading for reading instruction, independent reading for pleasure and skill practice
- Language development-increase vocabulary, grammar, sentence length, social skills
- Math concepts: 1:1 correspondence, number identification, counting
- Writing Skills: using sounds and environmental print to write about various self-chosen or teacher directed topics
- Following school and classroom rules and routines
- Opportunities to grow socially and emotionally; develop self-regulation skills
- Demonstrate school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Safety with naturally-occurring consequences (both positive and negative)
- Learning to be part of a group and a community
- Exposure to special subject areas: music, physical education, computers, science, health, and social studies
- Establishing independence

A lot of growth happens at this age. You'll be amazed how much your child has grown by the end of the kindergarten year!

Sincerely,

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