

Pre-School Readiness Tips

Is your son or daughter heading off to preschool? Whether the big day is weeks away or longer, there are ways you can help your child get ready.

Get your child **PREPARED** for preschool with these tips:

P practice the behaviors that will be expected in school.

Read to your youngster to reveal the power of books.

Emphasize school is for big boys and big girls.

Play "school." Switch roles and act out routines.

AnsWER questions your child has about preschool.

Reward listening, learning and healthy social skills.

Encourage self-practice skills such as tying shoes.

Deepen your child's love of learning by making it fun.



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