

## Help Your Child Get Ready for Kindergarten

**K**indle excitement about Kindergarten. Visit your school and meet your child's teacher.

**I**nvite new school friends home to play and help your child build strong friendships.

**N**ever forget safety. Teach your child safety rules - whether walking or taking the bus.

**D**iscuss what your child will be learning in school - colors, numbers, shapes, and letters.

**E**xplore your neighborhood together. Talk about the world you live in.

**R**eview the good behavior expected of your child, such as following rules and taking turns.

**G**et involved at your child's school. Join the Home and School Association. Volunteer in the classroom.

**A**nsWER your child's questions about school. Reassure your child that school is fun!

**R**ead to your child daily. Visit the library together.

**T**urn every day into a learning experience. Let your child help with everyday chores.

**E**ncourage your child to eat well, get enough sleep, and brush their teeth two times a day.

**N**otice the new things your child is learning. Reinforce your child's progress with praise.