

How can I help my child get ready for Kindergarten?

At home you can practice...

Social Skills

- sit for longer times and in their seats
 - use bathroom independently
 - put on coat independently/zip
 - stand in line appropriately
 - hold scissors correctly and cut on lines
 - follow 2-step directions
 - name month and day of birthday
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Math

- recognize 5 shapes: triangle, circle, rectangle, hexagon, square
 - name 10 colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, black, brown, white
 - recognize numbers 0-10
 - count to 20
 - count 10 objects while touching
 - recognize patterns and sort objects
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Reading and Writing

- name alphabet letters (capital/lowercase mixed together)
- sing the ABC's
- listen attentively to a story
- write first name with capital letter followed by lowercase letters
- hold pencil with correct grip
- recognize rhymes