

Kindergarten Summer Packet

There are many ways to help ease your child's adjustment into kindergarten. Here are some academic and behavioral skills you can practice with your child to make sure they are ready for kindergarten success:

Reading

- Identifying letters and letter sounds
- Can answer basic recall questions about a story they have heard

Language Arts

- Able to write first name, first letter should be capitalized and the following letters should be lowercase
- Uses correct pencil grip, pinching pencil using thumb and pointer finger

Math

- Rote counts to ten, counts up to ten objects
- Recognizes and writes numbers to ten
- Identify groups that have more or less

Behavior

- Can sit and listen while a story is read to them
- Can follow two step directions
- Can play and work well with others
- Can use a computer mouse

Self-Care

- Can tie shoes
- Can buckle/unbuckle belt and uniform pants independently
- Uses restroom independently

We also suggest reading to your child daily, attending story time at your local public library, or enrolling in your library's summer reading program. Reading to and with your child daily is the best thing you can do to increase vocabulary and foster literacy. It will also help develop this habit as nightly reading will be a part of homework once school begins.

There are many websites which can reinforce these skills. Some examples are:

Starfall.com (free)

Abcya.com (free)

Abcmouse.com (free 30 day trial)

Funbrain.com (free)

Pbskids.org (free)

There are also inexpensive practice workbooks you can purchase at places like Dollar Tree.

Have a great summer! We can't wait to see you in August!

The K Teachers