

Tips for Preparing your Child for

Kindergarten

1. Practice letter recognition (both uppercase and lowercase letters)
2. Practice letter sounds (including short and long vowel sounds)
3. Practice writing first and last name using uppercase and lowercase letters
4. Recognize and write numbers from 1-20 while understanding one to one correspondence (matching number to quantity)
5. Practice grip with pencil, crayon, or markers and using scissors, glue, and paint
6. Encourage your child's pre reading skills by reading together and having discussions about what you read
7. Create flashcards using Dolch PrePrimer Sight Words (see attached)
8. Introduce your child to word families (at, et, un, etc.)
9. Introduce your child to rhyming words



Developmental skills to review

- *Taking turns and sharing
- *Using the bathroom on their own
- *Tying shoes, getting dressed
- *Saying first and last name when prompted
- *Asking for help when needed



Visit our school websites for additional online practice

<http://literacycorner.educatorpages.com/>

http://www.21st-century-kids.com/21st_Century_Kids/21st_Century_Kids_Home.html

Don't forget to sign up for the Kindergarten screening August 1st, 2017