

# GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Here is a list of some important topics to review with your child to help them when they begin Kindergarten!!

- ✓ Practice writing first and last names
- ✓ Practice identifying and recognizing colors
- ✓ Practice recognizing letters of the alphabet and match letters with beginning sound
- ✓ Practice identifying numbers and counting
- ✓ Practice holding a pencil
- ✓ Practice how to safely and correctly use a pair of scissors to cut along a line
- ✓ Practice identifying positional words such as: over/under, in/out, up/down, left/right
- ✓ Practice following directions such as: "Please hang up your coat."
- ✓ Practice stating your address and phone number
- ✓ Practice identifying similarities and differences

**Make sure your child knows how to...**

- ❖ Ask a teacher for help
- ❖ Communicate how they are feeling
- ❖ Speak in a complete sentence

