

You're on your way to K!

The transition to kindergarten is respected as a major milestone not only for the child, but for his or her family as well. A smooth transition to kindergarten can help make sure your child is successful in school. The information provided below is designed to help you prepare your children for their school experience. It is important to work on these skills throughout the summer. Don't forget to work on your Bridge Book date. See you soon!

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Check out my kindergarten website at ses-kinder.weebly.com/

You bet, I'm ready for K!

Personal Needs Without help, can he/she...

- ☐ Put on and take off coat
- ☐ Put on their own shoes
- ☐ Wash their hands
- ☐ Snap, button, zip, and buckle

Social Skills Can your child ...

- ☐ Listen to an adult & follow simple instructions
- ☐ Cooperate with other children
- ☐ Sit for short periods of time
- ☐ Follow simple two-step directions

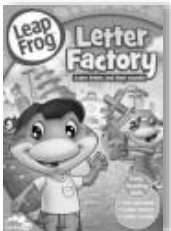
Intellectual Skills Can your child...

- ☐ Sit and listen to a story
- ☐ Hold a book upright and turn the pages
- ☐ Say their first and last name
- ☐ Tell and retell familiar stories
- ☐ Name colors, shapes, and sizes
- ☐ Count to 30 or higher

- ☐ Say the ABC's
- ☐ Hold scissors & pencil appropriately
- ☐ Recognize and write first name (remember -use capital letter for the first letter in a name.) M-a-t-t, not M-A-T-T
- ☐ Name most capital and lowercase letters
- ☐ Tell a few letter sounds

To help with a smooth transition into kindergarten you can follow these additional helpful ideas; provide opportunities to play with other children, teach your children socially acceptable ways to disagree, and encourage social values such as helpfulness, cooperation, sharing and concern for others. Work on your Summer Bridge book too.

•Additional Resources•



The Leap Frog Letter Factory DVD is a fun and engaging way to teach children the letters and the sounds of the alphabet.



Starfall.com has several free educational videos and games for teaching children the letters of the alphabet, and more!



See you
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August!