

IS IT TIME FOR KINDERGARTEN?

How can I tell if my child is ready for kindergarten?

Welcome to Kindergarten!! This is going to be an exciting year of learning and fun!!! Get ready to watch your child bloom as a friend, reader, writer, mathematician, scientist, thinker, and so much more. Here are some ideas to help prepare your child for the upcoming school year! If you have not done so please connect with the incoming Kindergarten Class of 2035 on Class Dojo. This is a great place to find out important information and ask any questions that you may have. Thank you for all that you are doing to be a partner in your child's education!

Love, The Kindergarten Team

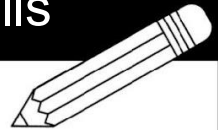


Self-Help Skills

- Use the bathroom independently
- Zip coat
- Take shoes on and off
- Button/snap pant fasteners
- Recognize his/her first and last name (not a nickname)

Fine Motor Skills

- Hold a pencil
- Write first name
- Use scissors to cut basic shapes
- Trace lines and shapes
- Color or draw a picture
- Fine motor ideas are on the back.



Social Skills

- Complete 2-step directions
- Sit and listen to someone read a story for 5-10 minutes
- Play a game and accept losing
- Take turns while playing

Academic Skills

- Count to 20 and recognize numbers 0 - 10
- Sing and say ABCs
- Begin to identify letter names (out of order)
- Follow direction from adults

