

I'm Getting Set!

Families—practice these skills to make sure your child is ready for kindergarten:

I know what to expect at Kindergarten.....

- I have visited my new school building.
- I know where I will be dropped off and picked up each day.
- I have walked to the bus stop
- I know how to share with other children and wait my turn
- I can sit and listen to a story

I am ready to learn.....

- I have plenty of chances each day to run, jump, dance, and play.
- I use crayons and scissors to make art at home
- I can follow simple directions
- I practice counting at home
- I can write my first name
- When I am upset, I know my feelings are ok, I know how to calm down

I am keeping my body healthy...

- I know that I need to go to bed on time during school days so my body is rested.
- I know I'll have a healthy breakfast at home or at school each morning.
- I know to cover my mouth when I sneeze or cough
- I know how to wash my hands
- I know how to use the restroom

My family is excited about me starting school.....

- They have registered me for Kindergarten
- They read to me every day at home
- They take me places so I can play with other children
- They explain to me that families have their own traditions and celebrations

Let's Go!

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The Readiness Equation:

Ready Families + Ready Schools + Ready Early Learning Providers + Ready Communities = Ready Children