
















# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!



The Kindergarten teachers are looking forward to having you in class next year! In fact, we want to offer some readiness and enrichment ideas and pieces of advice from our current Kindergartners.

## KINDERGARTEN READINESS GOALS

 <p>I can write my first and last name!</p>	 <p>I know my colors!</p>	 <p>I can name most letters!</p>	 <p>I can listen to a story!</p>
 <p>I can zip and button coats and pants!</p>	 <p>I can use scissors!</p>	 <p>I can draw a picture with details!</p>	 <p>I can trace shapes and lines!</p>
 <p>I can rhyme!</p>	 <p>I can use a computer mouse!</p>	 <p>I can name some shapes!</p>	 <p>Big small I can use comparative words (big/small)</p>
 <p>I can count to 20!</p>	 <p>I can count objects with 1-1 correspondence!</p>	 <p>I can identify patterns!</p>	 <p>I can identify position and direction!</p>

## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES YOU COULD TRY OUT OVER THE SUMMER

### ~SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT~

#### EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS:

- Close your eyes and try to identify different sounds you hear
- Step out of your comfort zone and try something new like camping or kayaking
- Gather different objects from nature and create a piece of artwork
- Start a garden
- Get creative and draw something new out of chalk on the sidewalk

#### ON THE TOWN:

- Visit your local library and sign up for a library card
- Find a local museum to explore
- Visit your local Police and Fire Station
- Go to the grocery store and think about the grocery shopping process: what do you do first, next, etc...?
- Draw a map of your neighborhood

#### IN THE HOME:

- Play board games (logic/puzzles) with your family or friends
- Use recycled materials to make something new
- Learn to cook or bake something
- Arrange a play date with another incoming student
- Find a coding program online to explore coding
- Learn to type and practice for the incoming school year

WHAT ADVICE DO OUR  
CURRENT  
KINDERGARTENERS  
HAVE FOR YOU?

"Listen to the teacher!"  
"Think hard and have fun!"

"In Kindergarten, you can  
learn lots of things."

"Just listen!"

"Don't use outside voices  
when you're inside."

"Do your work!"

