

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. The attitude towards school and learning that the child carries with them for life is often determined by this very first experience with school. 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.

You bet, I'm ready for K!

Personal Needs Without help, can they...

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

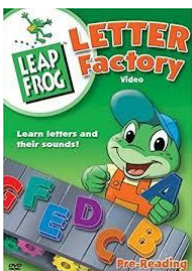
Social Skills Can they...

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

Intellectual Skills Do your children...

- Sit and listen to a story
- Say the ABC's & Count 0-10
- Hold a book upright and turn the pages
- Holds scissors & pencil appropriately
- Know their first and last name
- Tell and retell familiar stories
- Know colors, shapes and sizes
- Recognizes and writes first name
- (Remember-use capital letter for the first letter in a name.)
M-a-t-t, not M-A-T-T
- Recognizes the letters within their name

•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!