

Tips to prepare your child for...



- Begin talking about school several weeks before the first day.
- Make it a daily routine to spend a few minutes talking about school activities.
- Explain what goes on there.
- Talk about the fun activities such as story time, playtime, and snack time.

You can hold a dress rehearsal for kindergarten a few days before school. Your child should start sleeping his/her twelve-hour nights. Wake him/her up at the time you would on a school day, dress him in school clothes and drive to the school. Talk through the routine. Finally, don't let your own nervousness show. If your child senses your anxiety, he may also become upset.

It would be helpful if you could teach your child to:

- Print his name. (e.g. David-not DAVID)
- Tie his/her shoes. (regular bows)
- Dress him/herself. (button coats and use zippers) Snowsuits-one piece is faster and less complicated.
- Acquaint him/her with the way to and from school.
- Encourage him/her to be at school ON TIME.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to having a wonderful year!

The Children's World Academy
Kindergarten Teachers