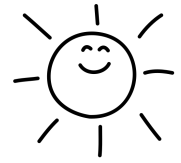
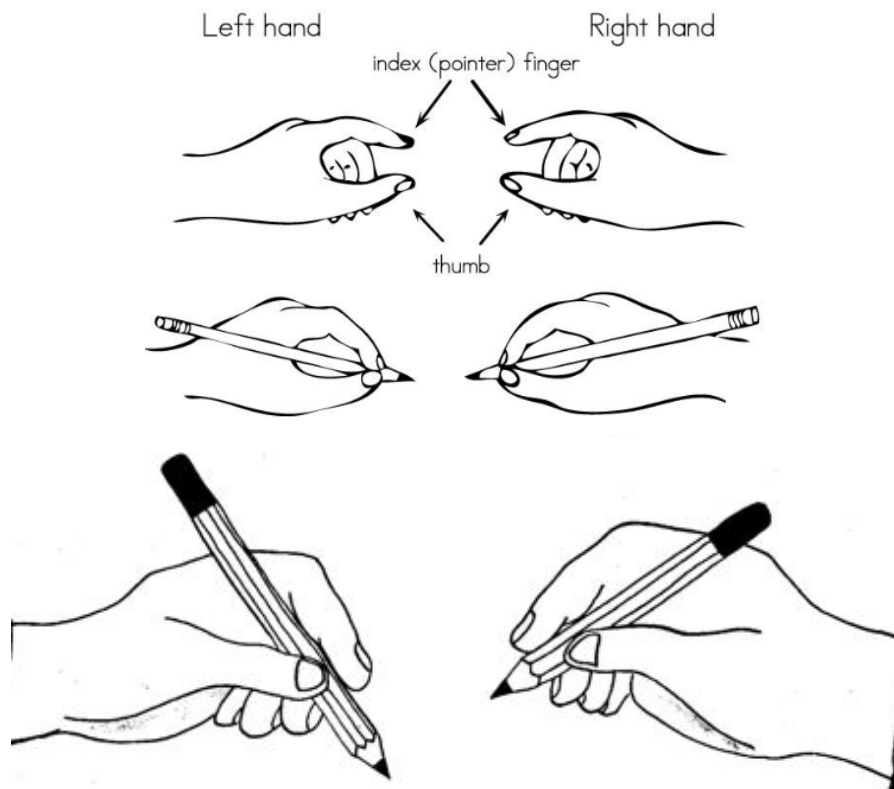


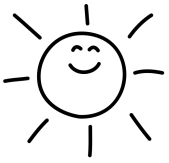
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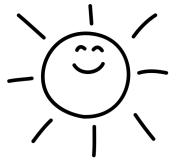
Things every child should know before coming to Kindergarten...

- ★ Count to at least 20
- ★ Identify numerals from 1-10 in random order
- ★ Identify basic geometric shapes (triangle, circle, square, rectangle, oval, star, rhombus (diamond) and heart)
- ★ Know basic colors (red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple, black, white, brown, pink)
- ★ Use finger to accurately touch count items to ten
- ★ Be able to state first and last name
- ★ Be able to write first name with first letter capital and remaining letters lowercase
- ★ Make most letter/sound matches
- ★ Identify most capital and lowercase letters
- ★ Be able to rhyme words
- ★ Retells simple stories in sequence
- ★ Correct pencil grip when writing





# Rising Kindergarten Summer Reading Work



Reading with your child is one of the most enjoyable and educational activities you can do as a parent. During the summer months, we recommend that you spend 15 to 20 minutes a day reading aloud to your child. Set aside time in the afternoon and/or before bed.

## When Reading With Your Child...



- ◆ Be enthusiastic.
- ◆ Change your voice and facial expressions.
- ◆ Make sure children are comfortable.
- ◆ Read aloud to children frequently.
- ◆ Establish regular reading times.
- ◆ Help children notice new information.
- ◆ Point out pictures as they relate to the story.
- ◆ Explain words they may not know to help increase vocabulary.
- ◆ Ask children questions before, during, and after reading.
- ◆ Encourage children to talk about the book.
- ◆ Read many kinds of books.
- ◆ Choose books that help you teach.
- ◆ Reread favorite books.

There are also two specific activities we would like you to complete with your child before he or she enters Kindergarten in August. Please send these activities to school with your child sometime during the first week of school.

1. Read Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate with your child. Talk about the rhyming words, the different letters of the alphabet and activities that take place in the story. Then have your child draw a picture of one way in which he or she is getting ready for kindergarten.
2. Read any book by author Eric Carle with your child. Pay special attention to the colors and textures visible in the illustrations. Let your child make a collage or illustration about the book using at least 6 colors.

Additional reading suggestions . . .

*A Beasty Story* by Bill Martin Jr. & Steven Kellogg  
*Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman  
*Bear in a Square* by Debbie Harter  
*Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey  
*Boomer Goes To School* by Constance W. McGeorge  
*\*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by B. Martin Jr. & J. Archambault  
*Chicken Socks and Other Contagious Poems* by Brod Bagert  
*Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes  
*Complete Fairy Tales and Stories* by Hans Christian Anderson  
*Corduroy* by Don Freeman  
*Countdown to Kindergarten* by Alison McGhee  
*Don't Forget the Bacon!* by P. Hutchins  
*Each Peach, Pear, Plum* by Ahlberg, J. & Ahlberg, A.  
*Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z* by L. Ehlert  
*Franklin Goes To School* by Paulette Bourgeois  
*Frog and Toad are Friends* by Arnold Lobel  
*Froggy Goes to School* by Jonathan London  
*\*Fox in Socks* by Dr. Seuss  
*Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss  
*If You Take a Mouse to School* by Laura Numeroff  
*\*Jamberry* by B. Degán  
*Look Out Kindergarten Here I Come* by Nancy L. Carlson  
*Mary Wore Her Red Dress* by Merle Peek  
*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* by Virginia Lee Burton  
*\*Miss Mary Mack* by Mary Ann Hoberman  
*My Five Senses* by Alike  
*Old Black Fly* by Jim Aylesworth  
*\*One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish* by Dr. Seuss  
*Pancakes, Pancakes!* by Eric Carle  
*Stone Soup* by Marcia Brown  
*The Alphabet Book* by P.D. Eastman  
*The Cow That Went Oink* by B. Most  
*The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper  
*\*This is the House that Jack Built* by Pam Adams  
*Welcome to Kindergarten* by Anne F. Rockwell  
*Will I Have a Friend?* by Miriam Cohen  
*Winnie-the-Pooh* by A.A. Milne

\*rhyming books