



Welcome to Kindergarten

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What do students learn in Kindergarten?



- English Language Arts and Literacy
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education and Wellness

Links:

[New Learn Alberta's K-6 Curriculum](#)

[Kindergarten Curriculum: Parents](#)

What do students do in Kindergarten?

They Show Their Learning Through Play By...



- Building
- Sensory Exploration
- Nature-Based Experiences
- Small World Play
- Dramatic Play
- Building Letter Knowledge Through Games and Activities
- Printing and Building Fine Motor Skills
- Math Games
- Exploring Topics of Inquiry
- Using Technology

Learning Through Play

Building



Sensory Exploration



Learning Through Play

Nature-Based



Small-World Play



Learning Through Play

Dramatic Play

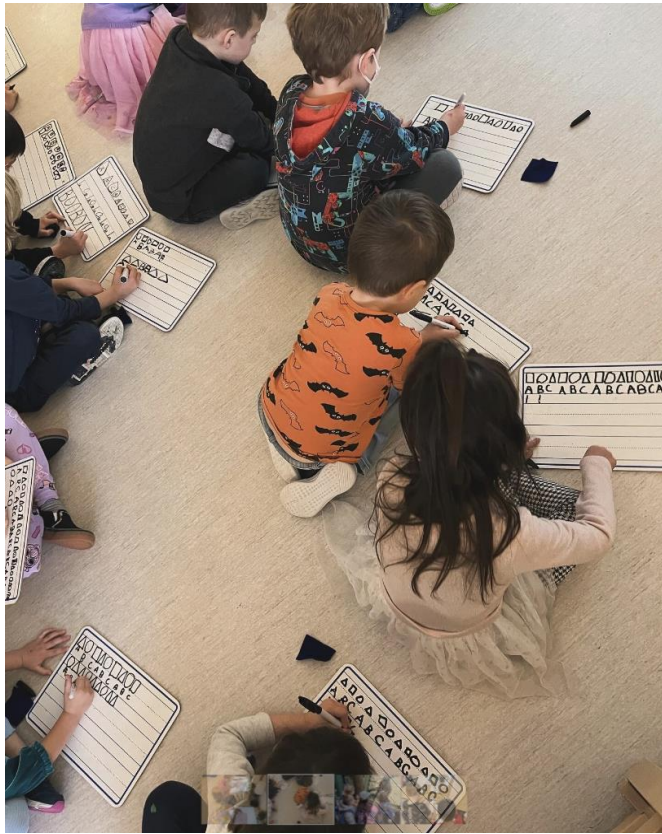


Letter Knowledge



Learning Through Play

Printing



Math Games



Learning Through Play

Inquiry



Fine Motor



Skills to Practice to Support Success



- Daily Independence
- Washroom Skills
- Early Literacy
- Early Numeracy
- Fine Motor

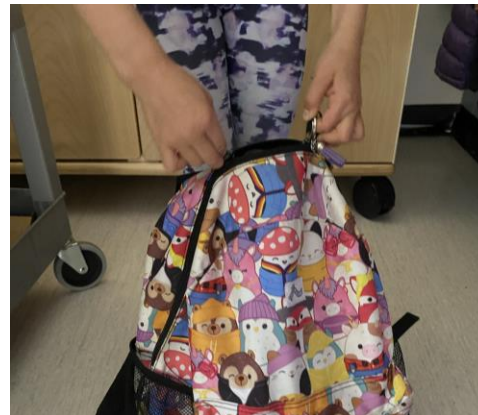
How can you support your child at home with these?



Skills to Practice: Daily Independence

Practice the skills your child will use at school so that they are independent at:

- Putting on and taking off shoes
- Putting on and taking off coats
- Opening lunch containers
- Opening snack packages
- Zipping up backpack



Skills to Practice: Washrooms



Practice using public washrooms so that your child is independent at:

- Zippers/buttons
- Flushing
- Washing hands

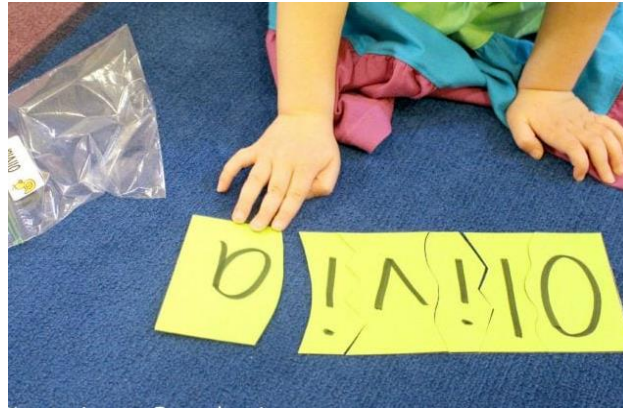


*We have automatic flushing toilets. Help your child feel comfortable with the sound they make when flushing.

Skills to Practice: Early Literacy

Practice early literacy skills so that your child can:

- Recognize their name when written
- Print their own name
- Identify letters in your community
- Use pictures to tell a story
- Recognize important words in the community and their family



Skills to Practice: Early Numeracy



Practice early numeracy skills so that your child can:

- Count objects in your home
- Create patterns
- Sort objects into separate groups
- Recognize numbers in your community
- Recognize numbers on dice and playing cards

Skills to Practice: Fine Motor Strength and Control



Do activities with your child that support fine motor skills, such as:

- Creating drawings with pencil, crayons and markers
- Cutting paper with scissors
- Playing with play-doh and plasticine
- Pinching clothespins to move pompoms

What supplies students need to bring to school?

- Regular Size Backpack
- Snack
- Leak-proof water bottle
- Indoor shoes (with velcro closing or slip on)
- Extra change of clothes including socks/underwear in a ziplock bag



Please label everything with your child's name.

**We are so
excited to see
you on your
first day of
school!**



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