

You're on your way to K!

The transition to kindergarten is a major milestone - not only for the child, but for his or her family as well. We have put together a few activities and resources to help your child's transition into kindergarten go as smoothly as possible!

The information provided below is designed to help you prepare your child for a successful school experience here at Roberts!

You bet, I'm ready for K!

Personal Skills - Without help, can they...

- _____ Use the restroom independently
- _____ Be completely potty trained
- _____ Change their clothes after an accident
- _____ Wash and dry their hands
- _____ Put on and take off jacket/clothing
- _____ Snap, button, zip, and buckle
- _____ Clean up materials and supplies
- _____ Open and close backpack independently
- _____ Open straw and place in drink independently
- _____ Open snack independently

Social Skills - Can your child...

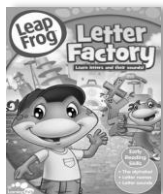
- _____ Listen to an adult & follow simple instructions
- _____ Cooperate, take turns, and share with others
- _____ Sit for short periods of time, both in a chair and on the carpet
- _____ Follow simple, two-step directions

Academic Skills - Can your child...

- _____ Hold a book upright and turn the pages
- _____ Know their first & last name
- _____ Recognize and write first name (using a capital letter for the first letter ex. M-a-t-t, not M-A-T-T)
- _____ Know their birthday
- _____ Tell and retell familiar stories
- _____ Recognize basic colors, shapes, and sizes
- _____ Count to 20
- _____ Identify numbers 0-10 in random order
- _____ Hold scissors & pencil correctly
- _____ Use a computer mouse correctly
- _____ Trace letters, numbers, and shapes
- _____ Identify most uppercase and lowercase letters by name

To help with a smooth transition into kindergarten, here are a few additional and helpful ideas:
provide opportunities to play with other children, teach your children socially acceptable ways to disagree, and encourage social values such as helpfulness, cooperation, sharing and concern for others.

•Additional Resources•



The Leap Frog Letter Factory videos are 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!

****Jack Hartmann**
Kids Music Channel
on YouTube has an
abundance of songs
and videos related
to Kindergarten
skills!



See you
in
August!