


Kindergarten Practice Board

Throughout the summer, practice as many of these activities as you can to get ready for an exciting year in Kindergarten!

Have your child identify letters and numbers on license plates.	Identify and talk about community helpers (policeman, firefighter, postal worker).	Practice being a classroom helper by doing a household chore.	Put on music and have a dance party with your child.	Help your child write his/her full name with upper and lower case letters.
Visit the Public Library and have your child self-select a book to check out.	Play a card or board game that involves taking turns.	Play "Simon Says" using direction words (up, down, left, and right).	Practice reciting your address and phone number with your child.	Select a special reading spot and read a story with your child.
Play a game with your child in which both of you must speak in rhyme.	Create a "trail mix" and have your child sort his/her snack by color or shape.		Have your child identify words that begin with the same letter as their name.	Look out the window and create a weather report on a piece of construction paper.
Practice using safety scissors by cutting out pictures of food and creating a "shopping list."	Look around the room and find examples of colors in the rainbow.	Play "Follow the Leader" and have your child hop, skip, jump, run, and stretch.	Count the number of food items at snack or meal-time.	At bedtime ask your child to explain the best part of the day by asking "Who, What, Why" questions.
Find two leaves and have your child tell you how they are similar and different.	Listen and follow multi-step directions (take your dinner plate and put it in the dishwasher).	Talk about a character's feelings while reading a favorite book.	Help your child identify different shapes around the house.	Pick a word and have your child identify other words that start with the same sound.

- ✓ *Make sure immunizations are up to date.*
- ✓ *Adjust sleeping and eating times to the school schedule.*
- ✓ *Practice walking to the bus stop.*

- ✓ *Prepare for the school day (brush teeth, eat a healthy breakfast, take a bath).*
- ✓ *Practice using "please" and "thank you."*
- ✓ *Practice tying shoes and putting on a jacket*