

BE PREPARED

Caregiver Handout



What your child learned this week:

Skills:	Content:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independence• Kindergarten Knowledge• Sequencing• Sorting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying the tools needed for school• Identifying classroom rules and safety procedures• Preparing for school

Activities to do at home to reinforce this week's learning goals:

- Begin to establish some routines for eating, sleeping, etc. to help your child get ready for school.
- Schedule a visit to your local elementary school. Schedule an appointment with the principal. Ask to schedule some observations so you can familiarize yourself with the campus and staff.
- Establish a ritual with your child for when you are away. Make sure your child knows you will always come back.
- Practice getting ready for kindergarten by allowing your child to dress themselves, pack their lunch, and pack their backpack.
- Ask your child to look out the window and tell you what type of weather is evident. Ask them to think about what they need if they went out (sunblock, hat, face mask, etc.)

Recommended books to read with your child to reinforce this week's learning goals:

- ***The King of Kindergarten*** by Derrick Barnes (Nancy Paulsen Books 2019) Full of confidence, a boy has a great first day of kindergarten.
- ***The Night Before Kindergarten*** by Natasha Wing (Grosset & Dunlap, 2001) This book shows children from all over town preparing for their first day of kindergarten, imagining what wonders they will see.
- ***Max at School*** by Rosemary Wells (Penguin Young Readers, 2017) Max gets ready for his first day of school. Children are introduced to what they might need at school and the fun activities that take place there.