



# You're on your way to K!

The transition to Kindergarten is a major milestone not only for your child, but for his or her family as well. The attitude towards school and learning that the child carries with them for life is often determined by their very first experience with school. A smooth transition to Kindergarten can help make sure your child is successful in school.

**THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR THEIR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.**

## You bet, I'm ready for K!

### **Personal Needs: Without help, can they...**

### **Social Skills: Can they...**

- Put on and take off coat
- Tie their own shoes
- Wash their hands
- Snap, button, zip, and buckle

- Listen to an adult & follow simple instructions
- Cooperate with other children
- Sit for short periods of time
- Follow simple two-step directions

### **Intellectual Skills: Does your child...**

- Sit and listen to a story
- Hold a book upright & turn the pages
- Know their first and last name
- Tell and retell familiar stories
- Know colors, shapes, and sizes
- Counts 0-10

- Say the ABC's
- Holds scissors & pencil appropriately
- Recognizes and writes first name  
(Remember- Use a capital letter for the first letter in a name.) J-e-s-u-s, not JESUS
- Recognizes the letters within their name

The skills listed above are just a few of the things your child will be doing while at school. Feel free to brush up on these skills throughout the summer. To help with a smooth transition into Kindergarten you can follow these additional helpful ideas- provide opportunities to play with other children, teach your child socially acceptable ways to disagree, and most importantly encourage your child to shine God's light through their actions of helpfulness, cooperation, sharing, and concern for others.

