

Hello Parents/ Guardians,

I am very excited to have your child in my class for the year 2021-2022! We will have a year full of learning and fun experiences. I would like to reassure you that I am dedicated to providing your child with a nurturing and welcoming educational environment that allows him/her to feel safe in our classroom. In order to help your child get ready for kindergarten, I have put together the following:

### Letter Recognition and Sound Songs:

-Buy Alphabet letter cards and practice letter recognition, letter sounds, and ask your child for words that begin with the letter sound of the card.

Alphabet Song | ABC Song | Phonics Song

<https://youtu.be/36IBDpTRVNE>

Who Let the Letters Out?

<https://youtu.be/i1H-LTV4pkU>

What Letter Is It? | Random Order | Phonics Song for Kids | Phonemic Awareness | Jack Hartmann

[https://youtu.be/qwOOvh\\_mJ4w](https://youtu.be/qwOOvh_mJ4w)

-Have your child listen to the letter songs in this playlist.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBADD94CE3A9304E0>

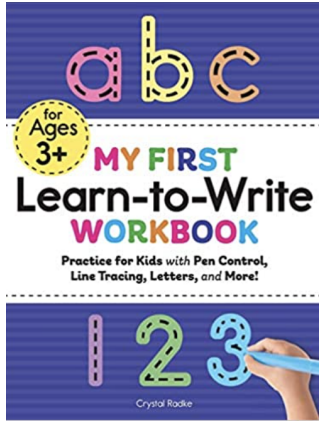
### Online Math Work:

-Online Math work will be assigned through Zearn over the summer so keep an eye out for an email with instructions on how to set your child's account.

-Buy number cards 0-100, Practice with your child number recognition and counting. Start off with 0-20 first and work your child's way up.

### Handwriting:

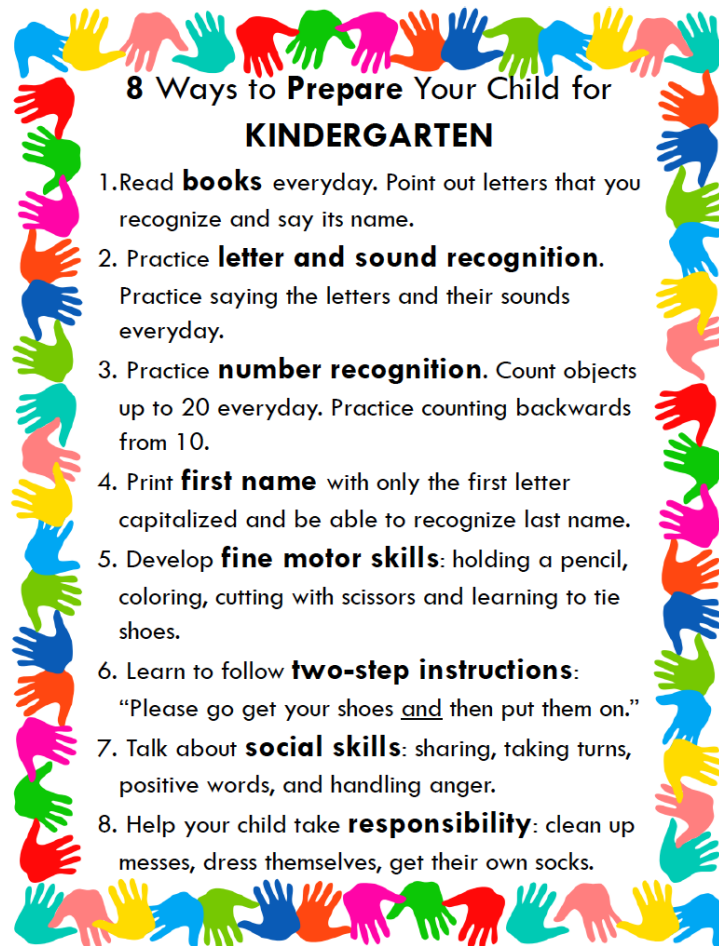
-It is very important that your child is able to grip a pencil correctly. Please help your child practice their handwriting by writing A-Z letters. You may do this by buying a primary notebook or handwriting workbook at a local store like Target or Walmart in the Dollar Section. Here is an example of one:



Attached, you will find a list of additional ways you can prepare your child for Kindergarten.

Best,

Ms. Angel



### 8 Ways to Prepare Your Child for KINDERGARTEN

1. Read **books** everyday. Point out letters that you recognize and say its name.
2. Practice **letter and sound recognition**. Practice saying the letters and their sounds everyday.
3. Practice **number recognition**. Count objects up to 20 everyday. Practice counting backwards from 10.
4. Print **first name** with only the first letter capitalized and be able to recognize last name.
5. Develop **fine motor skills**: holding a pencil, coloring, cutting with scissors and learning to tie shoes.
6. Learn to follow **two-step instructions**: "Please go get your shoes and then put them on."
7. Talk about **social skills**: sharing, taking turns, positive words, and handling anger.
8. Help your child take **responsibility**: clean up messes, dress themselves, get their own socks.