

Tips to Help Your Child Get Ready for KINDERGARTEN

Read to your child because:

- It is an activity that can bring the two of you closer together.
- It leads to a higher aptitude for learning.
- It reinforces the basic sounds that form language.
- It teaches your child that print is read from left to right.
- It teaches your child communication skills.
- It helps your child grasp abstract concepts.
- It helps your child recognize cause and effect relationships.
- It develops your child's memory retention.
- It increases your child's attention span.
- It helps your child view books as an indulgence, not a chore.
- It will increase the likelihood that your child will choose books over video games, television, or computer.
- It enhances the development of your child's spoken language and verbal ability.
- It will increase your child's interest in mastering reading.
- It builds your child's vocabulary.
- It exposes your child to proper grammar and phrasing.
- It enables your child to learn about new experiences.