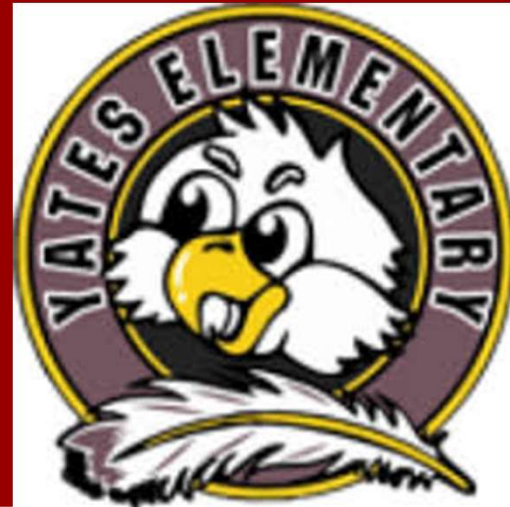


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# Ready For Kindergarten

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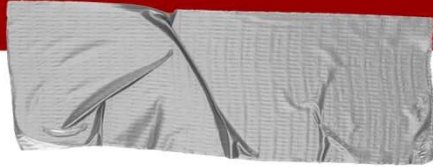


# What is School Readiness?

## The Balanced Child



01	Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gross Motor skills- throwing, skipping, monkey bars</li><li>• Small Motor- ability to use pencils, buttons, and scissors</li></ul>
02	Emotional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-control, avoids melt downs, is able to wait for a turn, is comfortable in new environments and with new people</li></ul>
03	Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can share and play well with others</li><li>• Resolves conflicts with words</li></ul>
04	Cognitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge of letters and sounds</li><li>• Concepts of print</li><li>• Number Skills/One to One correspondence</li><li>• Ability to focus on tasks</li></ul>



## Practice Makes Perfect!

**Why is it important to be "Kindergarten Ready"?**

- Children who enter kindergarten "ready to read" are 3 times more likely to graduate on time.
- A child's first school experiences can influence the way he/she relates to others for the rest of life. Kindergarten is a foundation for a child's well-being, self-esteem, and motivation.
- Being kindergarten ready can affect how a student approaches school going forward and encourage them to be successful

## – Helping Your Student Be Prepared

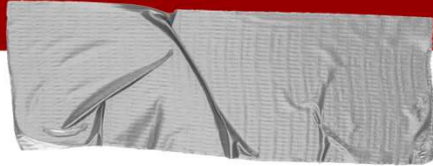
Children must be ready to cope with:

1. A change in place
2. A change in expectations
3. Adjustment to a new peer group
4. A new authority figure
5. A new role as a student



### Tip

Have conversations with your students about these things! It will help the process and the child will feel more confident in their new setting.



## Change in Expectations

These are a few of the ways you can help your child understand the change in expectations:

### → **Tasks**

Assign your child age-appropriate tasks to keep him/her accountable for completion. Create a task chart and check off the completed work together.

### → **Practice**

Have your child follow two and three step directions. Build their stamina with these activities. Example: clean up your toys, wash your hands, then meet me at the table.

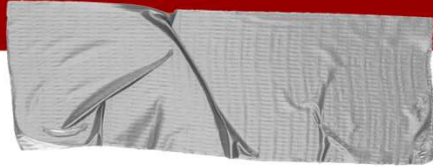
# All About Exposure!

## Tip

The more exposure the better!  
This gives the child a chance to adjust and get comfortable with these types of settings/activities!

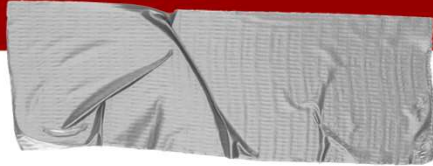


- Exposure to books and printed materials
- Exposure to conversations
- Exposure to writing materials
- Exposure to other children and adults
- Exposure to a variety of locations (parks, libraries)
- Exposure to small motor activities



## Practice for Reading

- **Letter Names**  
Practicing letter names will be very helpful for your new reader!
- **Letter Sounds**  
Practicing letter sound is very important, this will help support them in reading and writing!
- **Concepts of Print**  
Demonstrate pointing to each word as you read as well as practice reading from left to right.



# Practice for Math

→ **Number Recognition**

Practice the numbers names with your child!

→ **Counting**

Practicing counting while pointing to objects or to the number!

→ **One-to-One Correspondence**

Help your child understand one-to-one correspondence by using materials as you count. Point to the objects as you count them!



## Scholarship!

- \$1,000 529 scholarship for Kindergarten parents/guardians who register for kindergarten or begin the registration process before 4/30/21.



## – Kindergarten Registration

### Register now for 2021-2022 School Year

If your child will be 5 on or before September 1, 2021 they can start school in August. Registration daily beginning from 8:30-3:00 To register you must have:

1. Child's birth certificate or approved evidence of birth.
2. Health report with physical exam within twelve months prior to the first day of attendance in a Florida school.
3. Immunization record (5-DPT, 4-OPV, 2-MMR, and 3 Hepatitis B series), 2 Varicella-or disease verified by parent or physician OR a medical exemption signed by a doctor OR a religious exemption on HRS Form, 681 available at a Hillsborough County Health Dept.
4. Two Proofs of Residence (TECO bill, lease/mortgage agreement, property tax receipt, homestead exemption, or warranty deed)
5. Child's social security card.

# In Conclusion

**Get your child ready for kindergarten by practicing daily tasks, reading, and counting!**

**Expose your child to books, writing, counting, cutting, buttoning, and the other similar activities!**

**Register for Kindergarten before 4/30/21 to possibly earn a scholarship worth \$1000!**

*"The more things you read, the more things you'll know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go." -Dr. Seuss*

— Can't wait to see you here  
Eaglet Friends!

