

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Materials Needed

print needed worksheets, scissors, crayons, glue, variety of school supplies, stuffed animals,
optional: video camera, popcorn

Welcome Time: Free Play

Language Time

Kindergarten Discussion: Explain to the children that they are going to be starting kindergarten very soon. Talk about the fun things they will do at school, what they will learn and all the new people they will meet. Then talk about any fears that they might have. Help them feel ready to start.

Worksheet: Kindergarten Contact Information

Worksheet: Hide and Seek Class Pets

Math Time

Worksheet: Kindergarten Supplies Shapes

Sorting School Supplies: Collect a variety of school supplies, like: pencils, erasers, chalk, paper, paperclips, rulers, crayons, glue, scissors, etc. and place them on the table. Then have the children make groups of similar items. Have them find items with the same color, shape, or size. Ask them to compare objects like: which are bigger, smaller, shiny, hard, or soft.

Worksheet: Time for Recess Counting Game

Music Time

Preschool Concert: Tell the children they get to put on a concert. Have them choose their favorite songs and poems. Line up some stuffed animals as the audience. Then have the children perform. For fun, let them dress up and record their concert. While they watch their performance eat some popcorn.

Art Time

Worksheet: Scissor Practice: School Bus

Story Time

Free Play Time