

Passport to Kindergarten...
Check the boxes...then you'll know
When it's time for Kindergarten, you'll be ready to go!

- ☐ Attend Kindergarten Round-up for the school you choose – Call the school in JANUARY for the dates. Complete and turn in all enrollment paperwork before the close of the current school year. This will help your child's school and teacher to prepare! Be sure to sign up for and attend any mini-sessions, orientations, or classroom visits.
- ☐ Take your child to get a physical. Make sure immunizations are up to date.
- ☐ Go to the local library – get a library card and make it part of your routine to visit often for a fresh supply of new books to read at home!
- ☐ Read to your child EVERY SINGLE DAY!
- ☐ Encourage independence...can your child zip, button and tie?
- ☐ Give your child 2-3 directions at a time. This is an important classroom skill!
- ☐ Celebrate helpfulness – setting the table, matching socks, pulling weeds, stacking wood.
- ☐ Foster creativity with blank paper, crayons, scissors, glue, and lots of imagination!
- ☐ Practice name writing, letter recognition and counting as a part of your day to day experiences.
- ☐ Sing the Alphabet Song as you drive around town.
- ☐ Go for walks – count squirrels, look at houses and trees and talk about what you see.
- ☐ Know that your child can take care of his or her bathroom needs.
- ☐ Listen and talk at meal time and in the car – conversation builds literacy!