Help your child get ready for kindergarten

K: Kindle excitement about kindergarten. Visit your school and meet your child's teacher.

I: Invite new school friends home to play and help your child build strong friendships.

N: Never forget safety. Teach your child safety rules—whether walking or taking the bus.

D: Discuss what your child will be learning in school—colors, numbers, shapes, and letters.

E: Explore your neighborhood together. Talk about the world you live in.

R: Review the good behavior expected of your child, such as following rules and taking turns.

G: Get involved at your child's school. Join the PTA or PTO. Volunteer in the classroom.

A: Answer your child's questions about school. School is fun!

R: Read to your child daily. Visit the library together.

T: Turn every day into a learning experience. Let your child help with everyday chores.

E: Encourage your child to eat well, get enough sleep, bathe daily, and brush teeth 2x a day.

N: Notice the new things your child is learning to do. Reinforce your child's progress with praise.
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