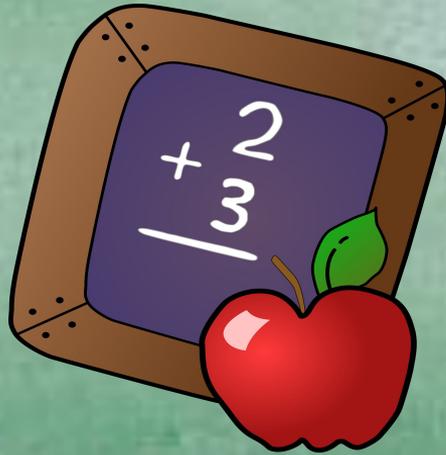


Getting Ready for Kindergarten



District 20 Pre-K
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Talk About School

- Have conversations with your child.
- Listen and ask questions.



Reading

It is important to read to your child everyday.



Writing Name

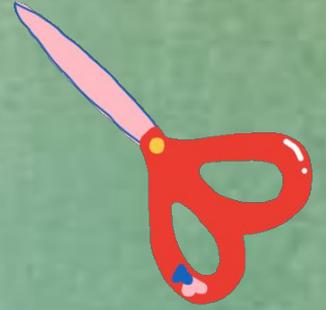
Encourage your child to continue practicing writing his/her name.



Drawing

- Keep crayons, markers and paper at home and encourage your child to draw.
- Encourage creativity.





Using Scissors

Continue to have your child hold and cut with safety scissors at home.



Educational Toys

- Puzzles
- Blocks
- Dominoes
- Bingo
- Board Games



Playing

- Try setting up playdates and visits to the park to encourage your child to play with other children.
- Play games at home that encourage your child to take turns.



Building Independence

Practice Fine Motor:

- Opening and closing food containers
- Clothing
- Zippering
- Buttoning
- Snapping
- Shoes



Encourage your child to independently dress and feed themselves.



Healthy Habits

NYCPS menu available monthly.

Schools offer breakfast and lunch daily.



Bedtime

Make sure your child gets enough rest each night.
Bedtime should be consistent.



School Readiness

Supply List will be provided by your child's kindergarten teacher.

Importance of being on time:

- Arrival
- Dismissal



Curriculum

Literacy - HMH Into Reading

Math Olympiads

Science Olympiads

Enrichment- each school offers different enrichment opportunities (feel free to contact your school and ask what is offered).

Link to District 20 Website: [click here](#)



Communicating with Teachers

- Send a note
- Make an appointment
- Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences



Have a Wonderful
Summer!

