
CPSE Parent Workshop

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Welcome

- Getting to Know You/ Getting to Know Us
- Who is here tonight (3yr old parents, 4 year old parents)
- When it is is time for transition, how do we get to know your child?
 - Preschool visits for transitioning 4 year olds
 - DIAL screening
 - Kindergarten Orientation

Get to know each other!



Your School Team

There will be many adults throughout the day that will help your child continue to develop the skills they need to be successful students:

- Teachers
- Principal, Asst. Principal
- School Psychologist
- School Counselor
- Aides, Monitors
- School Nurse

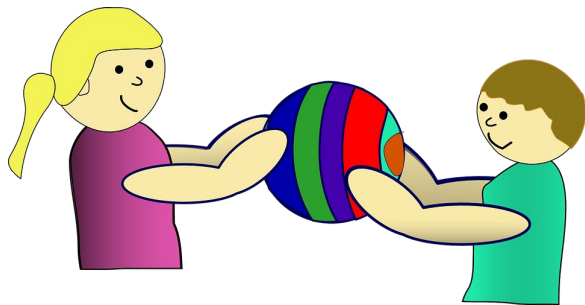


Kindergarten Readiness



Hawthorne Elementary School
Presented by Mary Schoener and Carol Gold

Social Skills, Behavior and Play Readiness



- Play with others (ask someone to play, allow others in play space, respond when another child asks them to play)
- Takes turns
- Shares personal information (ie. full name, birthday, age)
- Follows directions (one step and two step)
- Being able to clean up toys
- Use playground equipment safely

Self Care Skills

- Put on/take off coat
- Try to zip/unzip coat
- Put on sneakers
- Wash hands
- Zip/unzip backpack
- Try to open snack containers and bags
- Practice using public bathrooms
- Practice blowing his/her nose



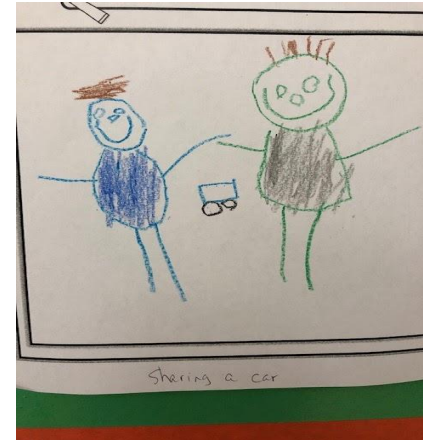
Reading Readiness

- Listen to a story
- Listen to nursery rhymes
- Sing the ABC song
- Rhyming
- Scan a book from the top down and left to right
- Identify their name
- Answer a few questions about a familiar story (ie. character, end of story)



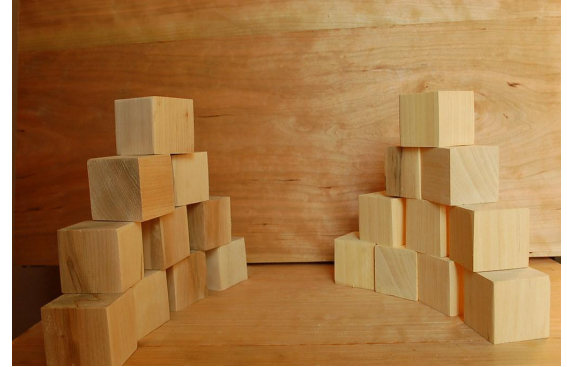
Writing Readiness

- Use playdoh
- Rip paper
- Snip with scissors
- Play with sand, shaving cream, etc.
- Paint
- Color
- Practice drawing shapes
- Identify body parts
- Practice drawing a person
- Practice writing first name
- Orally share an experience



Math Readiness

- Build with blocks
- Count orally
- Count objects to 10
- Identify colors and shapes
- Sorting objects by color, size and shape
- Puzzle skills
- Matching games
- Can recite days of the week, months of the year
- Play with legos and connecting toys
- Create and copy patterns with colorful blocks



Emotional Readiness-Separation

- Can your child handle being separated from you?
- Notice how your child reacts in different situations
- Encourage your child to put his feelings into words
- On the big first day- don't linger



Emotional Readiness

- Confidence and Independence
 - Children learn best when they are allowed to do things by themselves- give the gift of confidence
 - Notice the effort your child is making
 - Give them choices
- Practicing Good Manners
 - Practice “Please” and “Thank you”
 - Point out examples of good manners
 - To help the habit “stick”, always commend the child for using good manners



THANK YOU

I'M SORRY

PLEASE

EXCUSE ME

Emotional Readiness- Self Management

Children learn self discipline with love and limits provided by adults consistently and repeatedly.

Your child is likely to be more successful in kindergarten if:

- they know about rules and how to follow them
- listens to authority figures
- treats objects and people with care
- understands that it is never ok to hurt anyone on the outside or the inside



Thank you!



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