

MES Online Resources to Build Skills for Incoming Kindergarten Students



Math					
Verbally count to 20 forward and backward		Names and tell about basic shapes (square, triangle, circle, rectangle, ect.)		Count objects and write numbers to 5	
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Literacy		
Daily Read Alouds & Rhymes	Comprehension Focus	Letters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Epic! ★ StorylineOnline ★ Bookflix ★ Popular Nursery Rhymes (scroll down) ★ Tips for Nursery Rhyme ★ Nursery Rhymes Booklist ★ Nursery Rhyme Mini Books ★ Kindergarten Reading Activities to Do At Home 	<p>Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Discuss the characters, the setting, and problem/solution of the story ★ Practice retelling by talking about the <i>Beginning, Middle and End</i> of the story with each other. You can have puppets or stuffed animals act out stories you have read. <p>Nonfiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Talk about 3 things you learned and 1 thing you thought was interesting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Practice name writing: (Encourage your child to start letters from the top) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Video ○ Letter Tracing Cards ★ Learning letters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Video Games ○ Video Games ○ Video Games ○ Video Printables ○ Letter Activities

Additional Areas for Growth			
Fine Motor Strength	Movement	Science & Social Studies	Art & Music
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Write a letter to a friend ★ Simple mazes ★ Play with putty or play doh ★ Complete puzzles ★ Place coins and beads into containers with small openings ★ Put dried pasta or rice in a bin with items for the child to find ★ Aluminum Foil Painting: Put hand lotion, shaving cream or pudding on foil. Have child copy letters in the hand lotion ★ Play with marbles ★ Pick up sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Go Noodle ★ Jack Hartmann ★ Cosmic Kids Yoga ★ Fluency + Fitness ★ The Learning Station ★ Outdoor scavenger hunt ★ Figure 8 walks: you can use painter's tape to make the shape on the floor ★ Mirror game: have the child stand in front of you and imitate your movements ★ Play with a ball ★ Set up a simple obstacle course – jumping over items, crawling under tables or chairs ★ Balloon volleyball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ BrainPOP Jr. ★ Scholastic ★ Virtual Farm Tour ★ National Geographic Kids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Lunch doodles with Mo Willems ★ Directed Drawing ★ Art for Kids ★ Kids Preschool Youtube channel ★ Super Simple Songs Youtube channel

Helpful Guides for Parents	Useful Learning Websites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Understood.org ★ Scholastic ★ NAEYC ★ Reading Rockets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ FunBrainJr.com ★ PBSKids.org ★ ABCya.com ★ CommonSense Media ★ Starfall

