

A Message for Kindergarten Parents

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, shapes, numbers, letters, etc.

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. Reassure your child that 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 you 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.

