

Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten

Phonemic Awareness

- Letter recognition
- Letter/sound correspondence
- Rhyming
- BOB Books are great! (sight words & word families)
- Syllables (counting "word parts")
- Blending sounds (d/o/g = dog)
- Reading comprehension & story elements
- Sight words

Writing

- Pencil grip
- Convention of print (left to right & top to bottom)
- Write name with correct upper and lower case letters

Math

- Number recognition 0-9
- Count 1-30
- Patterns
- Sorting
- Verbal word problems (add/sub to 5)
- 2D shapes

Independence

- Self-help skills (bathroom, buttons, zippers)
- Following oral directions
- Managing classroom materials
- Verbal expression
- Hands to self
- Hand-eye coordination & kinesthetic activities

**These skills were adapted from the HISD Pre-K curriculum.*

