

Getting Ready for Kindergarten ...

What KIDS Can Do

Draw a picture or write a note and hide it under someone's pillow!

- Practice writing your first and last name. Use chalk, paint, markers, crayons, or pencils.
- Call a relative on the phone and talk to him or her.
- Count to ten. Then try counting backwards from ten to zero.
- Ask your family members for their shoes. Put them in order from smallest to largest.
- Practice taking your shoes off and putting them back on.
- Write on the sidewalk with chalk. Practice your numbers and letters.
- Stand on one foot. Count to five. Now try it on the other foot.
- Draw pictures of your favorite foods.
- Make a rock collection. Tell someone why you chose each one.
- Try walking backwards from the front door to the kitchen. Be careful!
- Count the number of jumping jacks you can do.
- Line up your family from tallest to shortest.
- Sweep your porch, stairs, sidewalk, or other outdoor area.

- Find things in your house that are shaped like squares, triangles, circles, and rectangles.

- Make a pattern with pieces of clothing, ex: sock-shoe-sock-shoe.

- Look at a cereal box. Read it. Find all the letters you know.

- Draw a picture of you and your family. Take it to your new teacher when school begins!

