

What should my child be able to do?

Kindergarten children come to school with very different levels of development. Teachers expect students to be performing at different levels and will be ready to help every student succeed.

A child entering kindergarten will probably:

- Prefer a fairly routine schedule
- Be independent in eating, dressing and sleeping
- Be independent at going to the bathroom and washing hands

Socially and emotionally, a child in kindergarten will probably be learning to:

- Work alone and do tasks for themselves
- Take care of own things, such as coat
- Take turns and share
- Finish tasks
- Use self-control
- Follow simple instructions



Physically, most kindergarteners will be:

- Learning to snap fingers, whistle and wink
- Maturing in large and small muscle control
- Extremely active for short periods, separated by longer periods of quiet

In terms of language and general knowledge, most kindergartners are learning or able to:

- Hold and use a pencil, crayons and scissors
- Say their full name, address and phone number
- Write their name
- Count
- Identify and name shapes and colors
- Notice similarities and differences
- Carry on a conversation

Kindergarten Transportation

How will your kindergarten student get to school?

Alpine School District is dedicated to ensuring your child's safe travel between home and school. In order to do this, we ask that all parents complete an online form indicating if your child will travel by bus or other means.

Please complete this form at:

English - <http://tinyurl.com/z6reaj9>

Spanish - <http://tinyurl.com/j7jl7o6>

Or scan this QR code:



English



Spanish

Bus students will receive backpack tags at school that will indicate the correct bus stop. The tag will help teachers and bus drivers ensure that your child rides the correct bus.





Spelling

Math

Computer

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PREPARATION

- ✓ Label all personal items
- ✓ Discuss and practice plans for drop-off and pick-up
- ✓ Review a school-day routine
- ✓ Practice full name, address and phone number
- ✓ Arrive on time
- ✓ Leave your child promptly, with a positive attitude
- ✓ Ask how the day went and what was the best thing that happened



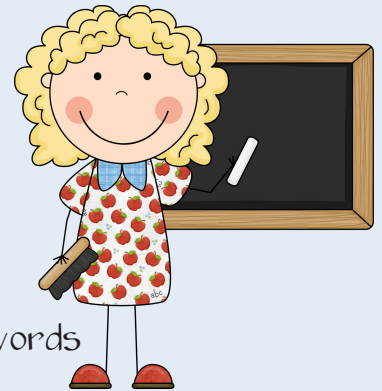
EFFECTIVE PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION

- Attend assessments and parent conferences
- Provide current phone numbers
- Read teacher and school communications
- Ask questions about how your child is doing and how you can help at home

Kindergarten Pre-assessment

Before school starts, your child's teacher will make an appointment to meet you and your child. They will help your child feel at ease in their new classroom, and will assess things such as:

- Letter names
- Letter sounds
- Writing their name
- Identifying numbers
- Identifying rhyming words
- Counting and matching one-to-one



This information will help the teacher plan instruction that is just right for each child. It will also give you a chance to ask questions and help your child feel comfortable in a new situation.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency
- Immunization Records

