



Kindergarten Information and Tips for Parents



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This document highlights skills that may support your child’s learning at school. Pick a few to focus on, have fun practicing them together, and keep this list handy for quick reference. Your efforts will build your child’s confidence and set them up for success!

Communication Skills

Solving Little Problems: This means your child is learning to solve small challenges on their own or with adult support.

Tips for Parents:

- Ask open-ended questions to encourage problem-solving (e.g., “What could you do if you can’t find your toy?”).
- Let them make small decisions, like choosing between two snacks or outfits.
- Give your child a chance to solve the problem on their own; step in to support if needed.

Working with Others: This means children are learning to work co-operatively with others.

Tips for Parents:

- Encourage teamwork by having your child help with family chores or group projects.
- Play cooperative games that require working together to complete a goal.
- Talk about the importance of fairness and kindness when working with others.

Showing Kindness and Respect: This means learning to respect their teacher, classmates, and the classroom environment is key to making school a positive experience.

Tips for Parents:

- Model respectful behavior at home by using polite language and treating others kindly.
- Praise your child when they show kindness (e.g., “That was thoughtful of you to help your friend!”).
- Read books about empathy and respect and discuss how the characters treat each other.