

## Parent Ideas for Kindergarten

Read together every day

- Both fiction and non-fiction
- Concept books (ABC, 123, shapes, colors, etc)

- Enrich vocabulary

- Spend time talking with your child
- Introduce new words

- Cook with your child

- Follow a recipe
- Measure ingredients

- Explore early math concepts

- Count
- Sort
- Find and make different patterns
- Play board games

- Build fine motor skills

- String beads
- Playdough
- Puzzles
- Color
- Practice with scissors

- Enrich pre-literacy skills

- Look for letters everywhere!
- Write stories together
- Read together
- Play rhyming games
- Find environmental print (store logos/signs, product packaging, street signs)
- Letter and sound identification

- Encourage independence & self-help skills

- Practice zipping, buttoning, etc
- Dressing & self care
- Encourage child to "do it themselves"