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How to Use This Guide

This interactive guide has information and tools for young children, families, and educators.



Links in blue are intended for children ages 3-5.



Links in orange are intended for the families of children ages 3-5.



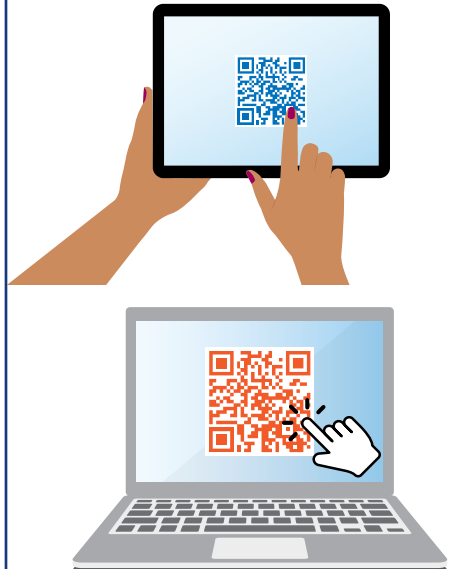
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Getting Ready

for a New School Year!

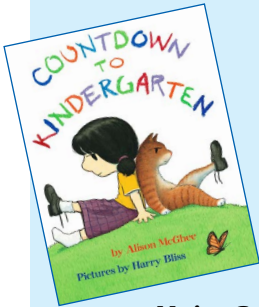


For Children

Read Alouds

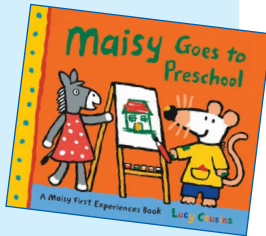
Countdown to Kindergarten

Written by: Alison McGhee



Maisy Goes to Preschool

Written by: Lucy Cousins



For Families

Transition to Kindergarten Parent Guides



Available in English, Spanish, and Arabic, these *Parent Guides* are a series

of tip sheets which highlight questions parents may have when their children are entering Kindergarten.

Metro Detroit Mommy Blog

Ready or Not, Here We Come to Kindergarten!



For Educators

Transitioning to Kindergarten

A toolkit for Early
Childhood Educators



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Literacy

Helping children engage with language



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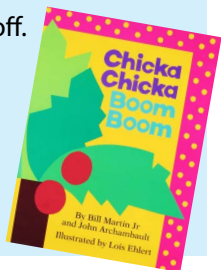
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

(Book Read Aloud)

Written by: Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault

Illustrated by: Lois Ehlert

Enjoy the story *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, an entertaining alphabet picture book. The letters are having a wonderful time, but as more and more letters climb up the coconut tree, "Chicka Chicka...BOOM! BOOM!" The letters all fall off.



For Families

Summer Book BINGO



Keep going until you fill the chart!

100 Books to Read

Recommended book list for young children available at your local library or on YouTube.



For Educators



Transition to Kindergarten Booklist



Transition to Kindergarten Multicultural Booklist



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Health

Keeping children safe and strong



For Children



Ants on a Log Snack

Follow the pictured recipe!
You can even substitute peanut butter with Sunbutter® or cream cheese.



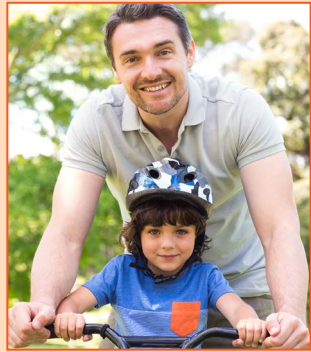
For Families



Kindergarten
Physical Health
Tips



5 Ways to Keep
Kids Safe
This Summer



For Educators



Self Care

Teachers, you can't pour from an empty cup. Take care of yourself first!



Mindfulness

Slowing down and being present

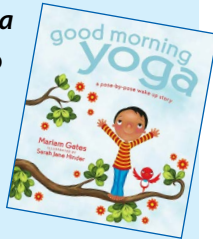


For Children

Good Morning Yoga

A Pose-by-Pose Wake Up Story
by Mariam Gates

Good Morning Yoga enables children to jumpstart the day with energy and excitement!



For Families



Mindfulness Activities

Mindfulness you can do
as a family!

Want to make mindfulness a family priority? Bring focus and peace with these powerful practices.



For Educators



Calm Classroom

Try it for free!

3-minute, scripted
mindfulness-based techniques
for the classroom.



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Additional Resources

Great Start Wayne Collaborative

Great Start Wayne provides resources and information to Wayne County families about child development and early childhood.



Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)

GSRP is a Michigan state-funded preschool program for four-year-old children.



Talking Is Teaching

Learning begins at birth! When you talk, read, and sing with your child—even before they can use words—you're building their brain and helping to prepare them.



Great Start Readiness Program—Wayne RESA



Free Gift!

Survey

Please follow the link and tell us what you think about the **T.E.Ch. Ready** newsletters. The first 50 participants who complete the online survey will receive a gift!

FREE PRESCHOOL!



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