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Parents of Kindergarteners----Start Out Right

Please help your child succeed by remembering these important parent responsibilities:

- Attendance is very important. Kindergarten skills build daily and your child needs to be in school every day to succeed. Please send in a note explaining why your child was not in school after each absence.
- Tardiness is not allowed. Your child needs to be on time and they need you to provide this for them. Kindergarten starts immediately when the bell rings and children don't want to miss opening circle time or any learning opportunities.
- Always ask your child about their day. Your child may not answer right away, but let them know you care and that you know education is important.
- Check your child's backpack daily. Look for clues about what your child is learning and try some similar activities at home. (If your child is learning the letter "B", look for "B's" in magazines or on billboards as you drive.)
- Read all papers that are sent home. Remember to return papers that you need to sign. There are many papers that are sent home during the first week of school and this is difficult. Don't worry, these notes slow down after the first weeks!
- Read to your child every day-before bedtime is the perfect time. A hug and "I love you" is needed by every child.