

Learning Begins At Home

September, 2011 Parent Calendar

Focus	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Getting a Good Start!	This month's calendar is a list of ideas to help your child get off to a good start in preschool. Share each of the following activities with your child!				1	2 Take your child's picture with the teacher	3 Say the name of your child's teacher often
Getting to know my teacher	4 Try a little role play – let the child be the teacher and you be the student	5 Place the photo where your child can see it and talk about it!	6	7 Invite your child to make a simple card for the teacher	8 Let your child take the card to school and give it to the teacher	9 Find a place to organize information your child brings home	10 Find a special place to display things your child brings home.
Getting to know my new friends	11 Ask your child's teacher for a class list of children's names	12 Say the names of the children on the class list out loud with your child	13 Count the number of children on the class list	14 Invite your child to make a simple card for the other children	15 Help your child put each child's name on the cards	16 Let your child take the cards to school and hand them out	17 Ask your child to tell you about his/her new friends
Getting into a routine	18 Get to bed early so your child will feel good at school	19 Encourage your child to eat a good meal before school	20 Allow time to relax before heading off to school	21 Make a check list of what your child will need to take to school each day.	22 Before School: Talk with your child about what he/she will do at school	23 After School: Talk with your child about what he/she did at school	24 A consistent home routine will help your child feel more confident at school
Where is my School?	25 Make a pretend car or bus and pretend to go to school	26 Invite your child to tell you which way to turn as you go to school	27 Encourage your child to notice landmarks on the way to school	28 Play "I Spy" on the way to and from school	29 Say the names of street signs and buildings as you go to school	30 Invite your child to draw a simple map for getting to school	October 1