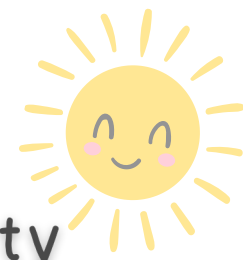


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## Guilford County Kindergarten

## Readiness Calendar



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**kindergarten**

Play with your child by talking about what they are doing, joining in to their play, ask questions or introduce new ideas. Spend time working with your child to develop their independence and self help skills before starting school.



				1 Visit your local library to check out fun books!	2 First Friday Storytime @ Woven Works Park, 10-11am <u>Back to School Kick Off Southside Recreation Center, 5-8pm</u>	3 Practice writing numbers 1-10
4 Draw a self-portrait using a mirror	5 Sing the Song "We're Going to Kindergarten" (Words on back)	6 Practice writing your name with a pencil	7 Count things around the house up to 20	8 Visit Preschool Storytime in LeBauer Park 10:30am-11am	9 Create a simple pattern using blocks or beads	10 Kindergarten Countdown @ Glenn McNairy Library 10-10:45am <u>East White Oak Missionary Baptist Church Community Connect Day, 11-2pm</u>
11 Use playdough to form the letters in your name	12 Read a book and discuss the story	13 Play a rhyming word game	14 Sing the Song "Off to Kindergarten" (Words on back)	15 Play a game of "What comes next?"	16 Sing the ABC song and point to letters	17 Identify and name different shapes/colors at home
18 Learn to tie shoelaces with practice shoes	19 Discuss and draw feelings and emotions	20 Match uppercase and lowercase letters	21 Do a puzzle together and talk about the picture	22 Practice taking turns and sharing toys	23 Make a simple snack and talk about the steps	24 Create a collage of favorite things from magazines
25 Count steps while walking up and down stairs	26 Practice using a calendar to mark special days <i>1st Day of School (GCS)</i>	27 Sing the Song "Kindergarten Days" (Words on back)	28 Count how many toys fit in a box	29 Play a game of "Opposites" (hot/cold, big/small)	30 Play "Teacher" and take turns teaching a lesson	

## Tips for Parents:

- Talk and listen often!
- Have conversations with your child throughout the day.
- Ask open-ended questions and encourage them to share their thoughts and ideas in order to build their vocabulary and comprehension skills.

For More Information, visit [readbondgrow.org](http://readbondgrow.org)



## Book to Read this Month:

"King of Kindergarten"

&

"Queen of Kindergarten"

by Derrick Barnes



"Play is the work of the child." — Maria Montessori

### "Off to Kindergarten" (Tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Kindergarten, here we go,  
Making friends and learning so.  
Colors, shapes, and ABCs,  
Playing, laughing, climbing trees.  
Kindergarten, here we go,  
So much fun and lots to know.



### "We're Going to Kindergarten" (Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus")

We're going to Kindergarten,  
hooray, hooray,  
We're going to Kindergarten, let's  
play, let's play.  
We'll learn our ABCs, and 1-2-3s,  
We're going to Kindergarten,  
come with me.



### "Kindergarten Days" (Tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

Kindergarten days are here,  
Full of fun and cheer,  
We will learn and play each day,  
With new friends, hip-hip-hooray!



Have you registered your child for kindergarten?

Visit <https://www.gcsnc.com> to register TODAY!

