



Welcome parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

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Watch this place weekly to find out inexpensive ideas that you can use to make sure **your** child becomes a successful adult. Let's face it- there isn't a parent in the world who doesn't wish the best for their child. So join us each week to learn something new. It will only take five minutes of your time to review this information, but it will lead to a lifetime of success for your child.

Things to consider

How do you know if your child is ready for school? Well the PA office of Child Development and Early Learning tells us a child who is creative, social, independent, thinks and listens is ready.

What you can do

To develop your child's creativity provide them with a variety of items such as: plastic bottles, boxes, bottle caps, paper, string, glue and tape. Make sure all items are clean and no sharp edges.

- Encourage your child to make anything they wish from the items.
- Ask your child to describe the creation before starting to make it. This step encourages the skill of planning.
- Ask your child to describe the creation when done. This helps the child develop skills of describing things as well as speaking and thinking aloud.
- Be sure to display the item where it can be seen by others.

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