



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, active, adjusts, curious about print, controls their behavior, independent, thinks, listens and can express themselves is ready.

What you can do

To develop your child's social skills try the following:

- Ask your child to join you in a game of toss and catch
- If playing inside use a ball made of crumbled paper.
- Stand a few feet apart and just before throwing say "It's your turn"
- When the child tosses it back say "It's my turn".
- If more than two of you form a circle and say the name of the person before throwing the ball to them. "Fred, it's your turn.
- This simple activity teach your child to share with others and how to take a turn and wait for a turn. All skills that will help them be successful in school and on the playground.

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