

## How you can help your child before starting elementary school

Give your child focused attention, do not engage in other activities while talking to them. Show interest and listen patiently.

Talk to your child and read to them. Technology is no substitute for human voice and personal contact.

Create situations in which your child learns to deal with other people.

Encourage your child to explore the world around them.

Offer your child a variety of games and activities and get involved in them yourself.

Ensure plenty of natural exercise.

Involve your child in household chores and delegate small tasks.

Strengthen your child's spatial orientation.

Practice with your child getting up in the morning and going to bed in the evening.

Look forward to going to school together.

You strengthen their self-confidence and emotional stability.

You develop your child's speech, vocabulary, attention, listening, imagination.

They learn to apply basic social rules, not to be afraid of communication in different environments.

They gain new experience and knowledge, develop their memory, learn new words.

Your participation strengthens their emotional maturity, the child learns the rules, learns to complete the activity.

Your child develops not only motor skills, but also thinking, eye-hand coordination, graphomotor skills.

You encourage their self-care, independence and responsibility. Your child learns to solve problems.

Understanding the concepts of up, down, left, right, before, behind will make it easier for your child to begin reading, writing and counting.

Make it easier for you and your child to transition to a new daily routine and responsibilities.

If your child looks forward to school, the adaptation to the school environment will be easier.