

Dear Parents,

Welcome to preschool! This will be an exciting time for both you and your child. You can help your child's teacher by answering the questions at the bottom of the page. Please return as soon as possible.

Here are some ideas that will help you and your child adjust to the new routine of school.

1. Talk positively about school. Talk about the fun of new friends and activities. If your child sees you like school, your child will be more apt to develop positive feelings about school, too.
2. Always reassure your child that you will be back at the end of the day. By saying something as simple as, "Have fun, I'll be back soon, and you can tell me all about the things you did today," you can make the transition of you leaving so much easier.
3. Keep the good-bye cheerful, even if your child is tearful. It will help ease any fears to see you calm.

Thank you so much for your help!

~~~~~ALL ABOUT MY CHILD~~~~~

My Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does your child have any brothers or sisters? What are their names and ages? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have any pets? If do, list types and their names. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does your child have a special blanket or other security item? What is most often used? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What are your child's favorite toys, activities, and games? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does your child have any special fears (e.g., clowns, thunderstorms, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does your child have any special stories or books? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please use the back of the paper to provide us with any extra information that you think will help us better understand your child.

Thank you so much! This information will help us get to know your child quickly!