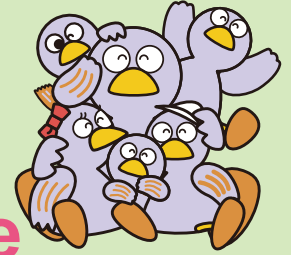


Skills Your Child Should Learn Before Enrolling in Elementary School

The "Three Sprouts"



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Every child's development is different. Give your child(ren) time to learn these skills at their own pace. Try to create an environment where children can learn from examples in their daily lives.



Daily Life

- ◇ Living a healthy, safe life
- ◇ Independence and self-care skills
- ◇ Taking care of objects/toys



Interacting with Others

- ◇ Using social skills
- ◇ Expressing themselves with words
- ◇ Knowing the rules, keeping promises



Curiosity & Caring

- ◇ Having curiosity for a variety of topics, asking questions about the world around them
- ◇ Having an awareness of letters and numbers
- ◇ Expressing own thoughts and feelings



What You Can Do to Nurture the "Three Sprouts"!

The whole family can work to create a warm environment for your child.

Daily Life

What You Can Do!

- ◇ Make sure your child goes to bed early, wakes up early, and eats breakfast.
- ◇ Enjoy playing outdoors with your child.
- ◇ Praise and encourage your child to do what they can; help with what they can't.
- ◇ Teach your child where things go and how to clean up.



Nurtures Independence

Interacting with Others

What You Can Do!

- ◇ Listen to your child while maintaining eye contact.
- ◇ Have your child help in the house every day with tasks they can do.
- ◇ Set good examples in how to greet and interact with others.
- ◇ Set clear definitions of good and bad behavior.



Nurtures Social Skills

Curiosity & Caring

What You Can Do!

- ◇ Explore your child's questions of "Why?" with them.
- ◇ Expose your child to opportunities to see and learn about letters and numbers.
- ◇ Discover and encourage your child's strengths and efforts.



Nurtures Love of Learning

To Parents and Guardians:

If you have any concerns about enrolling your child in elementary school, please talk with teachers at an elementary school or at certified kindergartens, preschools, or daycare centers. Feel free to use this leaflet as a reference during your talk.



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