

Ways to Prepare Your Child for School

Talk about going to school

Visit the school playground

Explore healthy snacks

Purchase a back pack

Read a book from your local library about going to school

Write a letter to a teacher describing your child's likes and dislikes, what makes him or her special



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Curriculum Guide



Literacy Program We Can!

The **We Can!** program emphasizes:

- Oral Language Skills
- Phonemic Awareness Skills
- Print Awareness Skills

Oral Language Components

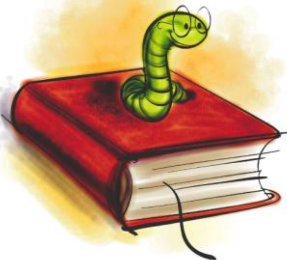
Finger plays, poems, songs, singing, nursery rhymes, vocabulary, colors, listening to stories, following directions, riddles, “wh” questions, story recall, parts of a book.

Phonemic Awareness Components

Rhyming, blending syllables, identifying initial sounds, sound/letter recognition, consonant/vowel segmenting, blending.

Print Awareness Components

Book reading skills, identifying symbols, name recognition, matching color words, sight word recognition, alphabet/letter recognition (upper and lower case), punctuation, parts of a book, writing strokes, and pencil grasp.



Math Programs Everyday Math Everyday Counts

The **Everyday Math** program emphasizes:

- Numeration
- Data and Chance
- Geometry
- Money
- Patterns
- Measurement



Numeration

Number recognition, counting, one to one correspondence, estimation, parts of a whole/group, and order.

Data and Chance

Bar graphs, tally marks, surveys.

Geometry

Spatial vocabulary, shapes, symmetry.

Money

Coin expression and recognition.

Patterns

Attributes, number patterns and object patterns.

Measurement

Non-standard units, length, temperature, time, weight, capacity, and volume.

The **Everyday Counts** program focuses on calendar routines.

Social/Emotional Programs Incredible Years Dinosaur School

The **Incredible Years** program emphasizes:

- Child Social Skills
- Teacher Skill Building
- Parent Skill Building

The **Dinosaur School** program emphasizes:

- Learning School Rules
- Understanding Feelings in Themselves & Others
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork
- How to Make Friends
- Anger Management Skills

This program uses life-sized puppets, role plays, video vignettes, and hands on activities. Children who have participated in the program consistently show improved social skills and fewer behavior problems.

