

# A Message for Kindergarten Parents

- K** Kindle excitement about kindergarten. Visit your school and meet your child's teacher.
- I** Invite new school friends home to play and help your child build strong friendships.
- N** Never forget safety. Teach your child safety rules – whether walking or taking the bus.
- D** Discuss what your child will be learning in school – colors, numbers, shapes and letters.
- E** Explore your neighborhood together. Talk about the world you live in.
- R** Review the good behavior expected of your child, such as following rules and taking turns.
- G** Get involved at your child's school. Join the PTO. Volunteer in the classroom.
- A** Answer your child's questions about school. Reassure your child that school is fun.
- R** Read to your child daily. Visit the library together.
- T** Turn every day into a learning experience. Let your child help with everyday chores.
- E** Encourage your child to eat well, get enough sleep, bathe daily and brush teeth 2X a day.
- N** Notice the new things your child is learning to do. Reinforce your child's progress with praise.