DIY Storytime Kit
Kindergarten Ready
Ages 3 - 7

Materials

Is Everybody Ready for Kindergarten?
Hoopla

The Twelve Days of Kindergarten
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A Pocketful of Kisses
Tumblebooks

Activities

PLAY
hear stories

PLAY
retell stories

PLAY
scissor practice

PLAY
rhyming

PLAY
exploring colors

PLAY
Counting

PLAY
Cooperation

PLAY
pattern recognition

PLAY
shapes

PLAY
Phone #
Activities
Visit the Illinois State Board of Education site for access to the "Families Toolkit" which contains at-home activity sheets available in English and Spanish here. On that page click the Families Toolkit link.

Go on a letter hunt
Choose one letter and find as many as you can of the same letter. Try copying the letters you find on paper.

Talk about letter sounds
Talk about letters as the building blocks of words. Identify the first, middle, and last letters. Figure out simple words together by helping your child make each letter sound individually in sequence.

Play a name game
Names are powerful words because they represent special people in your child’s life. Practice writing the names of people who are important to your child.

Point out words in print
Talk about spaces, punctuation, and uppercase/lowercase letters. Your child will learn about how words are printed.