
**PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR
SCHOOL IS ONE OF THE MOST
IMPORTANT JOBS YOU HAVE
AS A PARENT.**

START TODAY!!



HAWAII GOALS FOR EDUCATION

Goal 1: Readiness for School

All children entering kindergarten or first grade will be ready and eager to learn.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS' EXPECTATIONS

- *Follow the routine*
- *Make friends*
- *Share with a group*
- *Enjoy school*



SKILLS NEEDED

- Physical



- Thinking

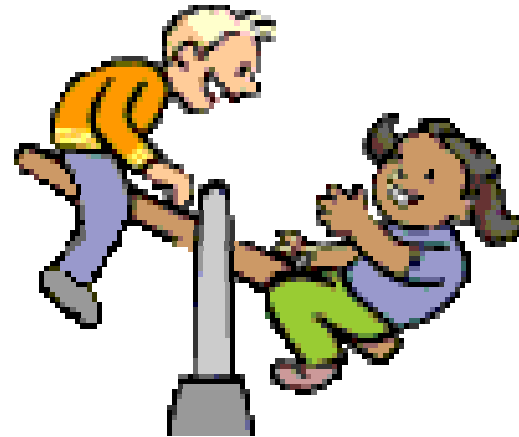
- Emotional

- Social



PLAYING WITH OTHER CHILDREN DEVELOPS...

- Sharing
- Taking Turns
- Respecting Differences



A LEARNING ATTITUDE

- Curiosity
- Cooperation
- Motivation
- Persistence
- Self-control



SCHOOL SUCCESS BEGINS AT HOME

- Start now
- Set a good example
- Build your child's confidence
- Listen to your child's concerns
- Be positive



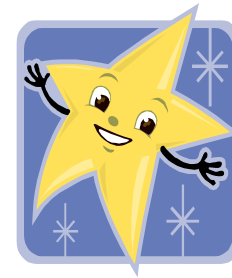
COMMON QUESTIONS YOUR CHILD MAY WONDER ABOUT

- Will I miss home?
- Who is going to help me?
- Will I have a friend?
- Will the teacher like me?
- Who is going to meet me after school?
- Where is the bathroom?
- What am I going to eat?



SUCCEES THE FIRST DAY

- *Start a routine in advance*
- *Get things ready the night before*
- *Arrive on time*
- *Leave cheerfully*
- *Prepare the school supplies*



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- Birth date cut offs to enter Kindergarten
- Date to apply
- First day of school
- School Orientation
- Transportation and Meals
- A+



WHAT YOU NEED TO REGISTER

- Health Records
Form 14
- Birth Certificate
Original or Certified copy
- Proof of current local address
Utility bill
Rental receipt
Letter signed by Notary
- Legal Documents
Custody arrangement
Guardianship
Legal documents that verify changes