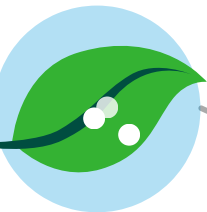


COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

AT BIRTH: 2000 DAYS UNTIL KINDERGARTEN

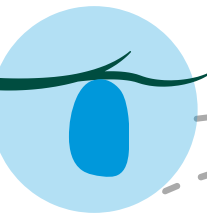
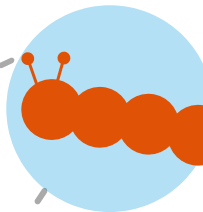


FIRST BIRTHDAY: 1635 DAYS UNTIL KINDERGARTEN

Reading to your child for 20 minutes a day exposes them to 1,800,000 words a year, and up to 9,000,000 words before kindergarten.

SECOND BIRTHDAY: 1270 DAYS UNTIL KINDERGARTEN

Engaging in imaginative play while modeling how to manage feelings is a great way to encourage social emotional skills.



THIRD BIRTHDAY: 905 DAYS UNTIL KINDERGARTEN

Math is all around us and everyday activities like sorting socks and baking cookies can help develop early math skills leading to success in kindergarten.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY: 540 DAYS UNTIL KINDERGARTEN

Creative play allows children to make decisions for themselves, which builds confidence and self-sufficiency to have success in school and life.



WHY EARLY LEARNING MATTERS

A strong foundation to succeed in school and life starts in a child's earliest years. Children who enter kindergarten without early social, math and literacy skills will likely remain behind their peers throughout their education.

HOW WE CAN HELP

If you need help finding early childhood education and care for your child contact our Family Engagement Team:

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