

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Register During the Month of March

	Forms necessary for registration are available NOW on the district website . Hard copies of forms will be available at each elementary school.
PREPARATION	We will be making individual appointments to register your Kindergartener in March 2025.
	It is VERY IMPORTANT to begin the registration process right away and secure an appointment to register by the end of March. Bring your child with you.
AGE REQUIREMENT	Children must be five years of age on or before October 1, 2025. Only an original Birth Certificate with a raised seal is accepted as proof of age. Baptismal or hospital certificates are not accepted.
PARENT/GUARDIAN IDENTIFICATON	Parent's/Guardian's valid driver's license.
PROOF OF RESIDENCY	Four proofs of residency are required, each indicating parent's name and physical address. One proof of residency MUST consist of <u>one (1)</u> of the following: (a) Original Deed; (b) Copy of Mortgage; (c) Original Lease/Rental Agreement; or (d) Signed and notarized affidavit of renter's landlord attesting to proof of residency. <u>Three (3)</u> remaining documents may include: Voter Registration Card, Credit Card or Utility Bills (current), or any other form of documentation attesting to the parent's physical residence in Jackson.
CURRENT MEDICAL & DENTAL EXAMINATIONS/ IMMUNIZATIONS	 Required Current Physical Examination Form and Dental Examination forms must be signed/ stamped by doctor or dentist. Immunization records should show proof of the following immunizations (exact dates required by law – month/day/year): DtaP (Diptheria, Tetanus, Inactivated Pertussis) Tdap (Tetanus, Diptheria, Inactivated Pertussis) - (Age 1-6 years): 4 doses w/ 1 dose given on/after the 4th birthday, or any 5 doses. IPV (Inactivated Polio Vaccine) - 3 dose series. 1 dose after 4th birthday (or any 4 doses) Hepatitits B (3 Dose Series) HIB (Haemophilus Influenza – 1-3 Doses) Mantoux – (Check current NJ State requirements) #1 MMR (Between 12 and 15 months of age) MMR Booster (Must be given at least 1 month after first dose & prior to kindergarten) Varicella Vaccine (Given after age one year and prior to school entry)
LEGAL DOCUMENTS/IF APPLICABLE	Present settlement agreement and/or court orders (if applicable) regarding parental rights/limitations due to divorce or separation.
HOW TO REGISTER	 Visit our Kindergarten Registration Page at <u>www.jacksonsd.org/kindergarten</u> Fill out Online Kindergarten Registration Form Download/Print/Pick Up & Complete Supplemental Kindergarten Registration Forms Call Your District Registrar (number below) to make an appointment to register your child by the end of March. Bring your child with you to the appointment.
QUESTIONS? CALL THE SCHOOL REGISTRAR	If you have any questions about registration, please call your school at the number below. If you are unsure of your attending school, please call the Transportation Department at 732-833-4614.
CALL FOR REGISTRATION	Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary - Cheryl Greenway, 732-833-4690, ext. 6580
APPOINTMENT	Elms Elementary – Kathryn Fertal- 732-833-4680, ext. 3522
AFTER YOU HAVE	Holman Elementary - Lynn Goldblatt - 732-833-4620, ext. 5132
FILLED OUT ONLINE	Johnson Elementary – Nicole McHale - 732-833-4640, ext. 6126
REGISTRATION FORMS	Switlik Elementary – <u>Noreen Lagano</u> - 732-833-4650, ext. 4136

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION CHECKLIST FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

REGISTRATION PLACE:	Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary School - 1025 Larsen Road Elms Elementary School – 780 Patterson Road Holman Elementary School - 125 Manhattan Street Johnson Elementary School - 1021 Larsen Road Switlik Elementary School - 75 West Veterans Hwy.
TIME:	By Appointment in March 2025
DATES:	 Registration appointments will be made by calling the school registrar AFTER you have done the following: Visit <u>www.jacksonsd.org/kindergarten</u> Fill out the Online Pre-Registration Form Download/Print Supplemental Kindergarten Registration Forms (Supplemental Kindergarten Registration Forms can also be picked up at our schools) Call the school registrar to make an appointment

SCHOOL REGISTRARS: If you are unsure of your attending school, please call the Transportation Department at 732-833-4614.

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FORMS NECESSARY FOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

- 1. *KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FORM* (To be completed online by parent)
- 2. PRE-SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY AND HEALTH HISTORY (To be completed by parent)
- 3. *KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION* (To be completed by physician)
- 4. PRE-SCHOOL DENTAL EXAMINATION CARD (To be completed by dentist)
- 5. REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT (Must be notarized and accompanied by "acceptable forms" of proof of residency)

IMPORTANT:

ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS MUST ACCOMPANY COMPLETED FORMS.

CHILD MUST BE FIVE (5) YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO HAVE THE *REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT* NOTARIZED BEFORE YOUR REGISTRATION DATE, WE HAVE NOTARIES AT MANY OF OUR SCHOOLS AND CAN HELP YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE IT NOTARIZED.

ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF RESIDENCY

<u>One</u> proof of residency <u>must</u> consist of one of the following: (a) Original Deed; (b) Copy of Mortgage; (c) Original Lease/Rental Agreement; or (d) Signed and notarized affidavit of renter's landlord attesting to proof of residency,

And

Additional acceptable proof of residency includes submission of <u>three</u> of the following at the time a student is enrolled:

- · Voter registrations, licenses, permits, financial account information, utility bills, delivery receipts, and other evidence of personal attachment to a particular location.
- Court orders, state agency agreements and other evidence of court or agency placements or directives. Receipts, bills, cancelled checks and other evidence of expenditures demonstrating personal attachment to a particular location, or, where applicable, to support of the student.
- Medical reports, counselor or social worker assessments, employment documents, benefit statements, and other evidence of circumstances demonstrating, where applicable, family or economic hardship, or temporary residency.
- Affidavits, certifications and sworn attestations pertaining to statutory criteria for school attendance, from the parent, legal guardian, person keeping an "affidavit student," adult student, person(s) with whom a family is living, or others, as appropriate.
- · Documents pertaining to military status and assignment.
- Any business record or document issued by a governmental entity.
- · Any other form of documentation relevant to demonstrating entitlement to attend school.

PLEASE NOTE: The above, which includes the parent or legal guardian's name and physical address (not a P.O. Box) in Jackson, must be shown at the time of registration along with a <u>Registration Affidavit</u> which may be notarized at registration, if not done so before.



JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FORM**

Central Regi	istrat	ion Offic	e Use	Only!								
School to Attend:		S 🗆 EES	□HCJ			ISRS 🗆 S	SES F	lomeschool	(if different):			
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Classification:	nshin atta			□ 504 F	lan	Le	tter of Rec	uest/Approval	ermission to be scre		articipa	te attached)
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Student ID#					SIE)#				-amily	Code:	
Registration Date:					Re	gistrar:			PCC Coc	le:		
Student Inform	nation	: Please p	orint/fil	l in all in	forr	nation for	each	student	registering.			
Student Name	(First,	Middle, Last	t):									
Date of Birth:				Gender:		Male □ F	emale		Grade Placement	ti		
Birthplace (hospit	tal loca	tion): City:				County:			State:		Count	rv:
U.S. Entry Date (if not born in the						,		U.S. school I.S.):				,
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Language Spok	en at H											
Student Reside			nforma	tion								
Home Address:			morma					A	partment/Unit #			
City/Zip Code:									arty Residence?		res	⊐ No
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How long have y home?					do	you live the	ere: 🗆	IYes □				
STUDENT IS		ENTLY L	IVING	() DO	UB	LED UP	() IN	A SHE	LTER ()AI	MOT	EL/H	OTEL ()
Student Resides V	Vith/Hea	ad of Househ				□ Mother *						
				Restricted Re	eleas	ustody of the a <u>e</u> - If there are a a copy of the l	any probl	ems relating] Yes □ No If yes, to custody and releasing files	□ So ng your	le Custo child, pl	dy □ Joint Custody ease be aware that
Parent/Guardian	#1:				nave		D Moth			Step-Fa	ather 🗆] Guardian
							I					
Home Phone:				Cell Ph	none:				Business Phone:			
Email Address:						Occupation						
Marital Status:		Not Military Co	nnected	□ Active Duty		Occupation:	or Reserv		own –it is unknown wheth	er or no	t student i	s military-connected
Please check on Parent/Guardian	01		meeteu				D Moth		r 🗆 Step-Mother 🗆			Guardian
Parent/Guardian #1		on this contac	t pormicci	on to nick stu	Idon	(c) up from c			es 🗆 No			
Home Phone:	i nas ylv		r hermissi	Cell Ph					Business Phone:			
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Email Address:												
Marital Status:						Occupation:						
Please check on	e:	Not Military Co	onnected	□ Active Duty		□ National Guard	or Reserv	/e 🗆 Unkno	own –it is unknown wheth	er or not	t student i	s military-connected.

Emergency Contact Information: (Someone other than parent/guardian)

Name:	Phone:		Relation	ship to student:		
Parent/Guardian has given this emergency contact permission to pick student (s) up from school:					l Yes	□ No
Name:	Phone:			Relationship to		
				student:		
Parent/C		l Yes	□ No			
Name:	Phone:			Relationship to		
				student:		
Parent/C		l Yes	□ No			

Sibling Information: Please list <u>ALL</u> children in the family from oldest to youngest. If additional room is needed, please list on back of page.

Name:		Male Female	Date of Birth:
Does sibling attend school in Jackson?	□ Yes □ No	Which school?	
Name:		Male Female	Date of Birth:
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Does sibling attend school in Jackson?	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	Which school?	
Name:		Male Female	Date of Birth:
Does sibling attend school in Jackson?	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	Which school?	

Previous School Information (if transferring from another public school):

Was the student previously enrolle School District? <i>Either way pleas</i>	□ Yes □ No	If so, which school and when?					
Please complete lines below whether or not your child(ren) attended the Jackson Township School District							
My child was receiving the following	ng assistance in his/her previous	school: (check all	that apply)				
□ Student seen by the CST	Speech Therapy	□ Basic Skills		504 Plan			
□ Student referred to the CST	ELL/Bilingual Education	□ Math □Rea □ Language Ar		IEP			
□ Student classified by the CST	Gifted & Talented	□ Free or Redu		Student Retained so, what grade?			

Do you receive the following benefits (if so, please provide a case # below):

SNAP	□Yes □ No	Case #:
TANF	□Yes □ No	Case #:
FDPIR	□Yes □ No	Case #:

Heath Information:

Current Health	Insurance Status	of your child	Coverage (YES)		Coverage (NO)]
If "YES" Name of Health Insurance Company						
Is your child affected by any of the following health conditions: (check all that apply)						
□ Asthma	Heart	Diabetes	Hearing	🗆 Visio	n 🗆 ADHD	🗆 ADD
Other significant health problems:						

JACKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT PRE-SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

(To Be Completed By Parent)

Na	lame		Date	e of Birth	Sex			
Did	yo	ur child attend Nurs	ery School?	Yes	No	_ Numbe	er of years _	
Did		ur child participate i (Preschool Readine				Yes	No	-
No	te:	This is confidentia	al informatio	on and will b	e used c	only whe	en circumst	ances require.
A.	BI	RTH HISTORY				Please	<u>Check</u>	<u>Comments</u>
	1.	Were there any bir	th complicati	ons?		Yes 🗖	No 🗖	
	2.	What was the child	l's birth weigl	ht?	-			
В.	DE	EVELOPMENTAL H	IISTORY					
		Does your child ge his/her age?	et along well v	with other chil	ldren	Yes 🗖	No 🗖	
	2.	Has your child atter	nded nursery	school?		Yes 🗖	No 🗖	
	3.	Can your child ide	ntify colors?			Yes 🗖	No 🗖	
	4.	Can your child cou	int fingers up	to five?		Yes 🗖	No 🗖	
	5.	Can your child fast	ten or unfaste	en buttons?		Yes 🗖	No 🗖	
	6.	Can your child bou	ince a ball?			Yes 🗖	No 🗖	
	7.	Please check if an	y of these ap	ply to your ch	nild:			
		Nail Biting 🗖	Cries Easily		Bed V	/etting □]	Thumb Sucking
		Nightmares 🗖	Tem	per Tantrums		Jealous	sy 🗖	Stubbornness 🗖
	8.	Indicate at what ag	ge your child:					
		Walked	Talke	ed		Toilet T	rained	
	9.	Other:						

Pre-School Developmental History (Continued)

C. HEALTH HISTORY

1. Illnesses and Diseases (Li	st Dates):		
German Measles	Measles		Mumps
Ear Problems	Diabetes		Emotional
Chicken Pox	Strep Infection		Asthma
Rheumatic Fever	Poliomyelitis	6	Whooping Cough
Convulsive Disorder	Convulsive Disorder Diabetes		Lyme Disease
Other			
2. Operations/Injuries (List D			
3. If your child has a problem			
Vision Hearing	□ Speed	ch □	Physical Handicap 🗖
4. Is your child taking any me	edication? Yes 🗖 N	lo 🗖	
If so, please list			
5. Does your child have any	allergies to food or medica	ation? Yes 🗖	No 🗖
If so, please list			

151 Don Connor Blvd Jackson, NJ 08527

Nicole Pormilli Superintendent of Schools Lisa M. DiEugenio, Supervisor of Literacy & ESL Jennifer Torres, Supervisor of Literacy & ESL

Appendix A: Home Language Survey (Parent Version)

Purpose - The home language survey is used solely to offer appropriate educational services (U.S. ED EL Toolkit, Chapter 1). This survey is the first of three steps to identify whether a student is eligible to be identified as an English language learner (ELL). "Home" is defined as a student's current place of residence.

Student Information

Student Name:_____

Date of Birth:_____

Current Address: _____

Survey Questions:

- 1. List all languages used in the students home:
- 2. Was the first language used by the student a language other than English?
 - No
 - Yes
- 3. Does the student speak or understand a language other than English?
 - No
 - Yes
- 4. When interacting with others at home (example: parents, guardians, siblings), does the student understand or use a language other than English *most of the time*?
 - No
 - Yes
- 5. When interacting with others outside of the home (example: friends, caregivers), does the student understand or use a language other than English *most* of the time?
 - No
 - Yes

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
(Person Completing this Survey)	

REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT FOR THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLEAS	SE PRIN	Π					
FOR: _		(name of student)					
			STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF OCEAN :SS				
		being duly s	worn according to law, alleges and states:				
	1.	I am the parent or the legal guardian of the pupi	l named above.				
	2.	The child named above resides with me at the following address located within the Jackson Township School District:					
		(The physical street address. Post Office boxes	are not acceptable)				
	3.	Attached to this Affidavit are copies of docume residency provided herein.	ntation to corroborate my statement of				
initial	4.	For all leases/rental agreements, the Jackson To an updated agreement upon expiration.	wnship School District will be provided				
initial	5.	I am aware that if it is later determined that the child that I am registering for school is not eligible for a free public education in the Jackson Township School District, <u>I will be</u> <u>liable</u> to the Jackson Township Board of Education for tuition charges for this child, pursuant to law.					
initial	6.	I AM ALSO AWARE THAT MAKING A FA <u>DEGREE CRIME</u> IN THE STATE OF NEW A <u>FINE</u> OF UP TO \$7,500.00 OR A TERM O YEARS, OR BOTH.	V JERSEY AND IS PUNISHABLE BY				
initial	7.	I understand that the District Attendance Office to verify residency.	r has the right to visit the home				

Signed:	(signature of parent/guardian)
	Sworn to and subscribed before me this
	day of, 20
	(signature & title of official administering oath)

If you are completing a typical registration using proofs of address in your own name, you do not need to complete these next two "Third Party Residency" forms.

The next two forms for "Third Party Residency" apply only to those people who need to certify that they are living in the home of a landlord or family member acting as a "landlord".

For example:

- If you and your child are living with your parents and will be using their lease/mortgage as proof of address.
- If you and your child are living with a friend and will be using his or her lease/mortgage as proof of address in Jackson.

Please remember that you will still need to provide THREE proofs of residency in this home in order to complete the registration. For example, a change of address confirmation from the post office, bank, utility company, motor vehicle, credit cards, insurance documents.

WHAT DO THE FORMS MEAN?

- On Part A, YOU are certifying that you are living with the child you are registering at that Jackson address.
- On Part B, the LANDLORD or HOMEOWNER is certifying that you and the child you are registering are living at that Jackson address.

Please remember that these documents must be notarized. If you have made arrangements to use the district registrar to notarize them, you and the landlord/homeowner must be present in order to have them both notarized.



JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Third Party Residency Form – PART A Sworn Statement of Resident

Parental/Child Residency Notification (Parent and Child Reside with a Jackson Resident)

I,			
Parent/Leg	al Guardian – (Please Print)	Current Street Address	City, State, Zip Code
	Parent – Work Phone #	Parent – C	Cell Phone #
hereby verify t	hat my child and I		
Child's Fu	ll Name – (Please Print)	Date of Birth	School
will be residing	g at the home of		
Homeowne	er/Resident – (Please Print)	Street Address	City, State, Zip Code
	r – Home Phone #	Homeowner – Work Phone #	Homeowner – Cell Phone #
	ency Submitted (must provi Mortgage Information	ae one of the following):	Tax Bill
of the reI undersa <u>fine</u> of	esidency requirements. tand that making a false affida up to \$7,500.00 or a term of <u>im</u>	vit is a <u>third degree crime</u> in the s <u>prisonment</u> of up to 5 years, or bo	n if my child is enrolled in violation state of New Jersey and is punishable by oth. it the home to verify residency.
Signature	of Parent/Guardian	Date	
Signature	of Homeowner (Resident)	Date	
		Sworn to and subscribed	before me this
		day of	, 20

JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



Third Party Residency Form – PART B Sworn Statement of Landlord

and	, being	of	full	age	and	having	been	duly	sworn
according to law, under oath say(s):									

- 1. I/We are the lawful owners of residential property located at the following address:
- 2. Set forth the number of bedrooms in this residence.

3. This residence or residential unit is currently under lease or is being occupied by the following person(s) in addition to our own family members:

4. The person(s) identified in response to #3 above has/have occupied the above premises as their sole or main residence, or domicile, since the following date:_____

5. The following person(s) is/are currently residing with the person(s) identified in response to #3 above:

6. The person(s) identified in response to #3 above has/have indicated their present intention to remain domiciled at the above premises for what period of time, if at all?_____

JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Third Party Residency Form – PART B Sworn Statement of Landlord

CERTIFICATION

The answers, statements, and declarations made in the foregoing Sworn Statement of Landlord are absolutely true in all respects. The foregoing Sworn Statement of Landlord, as well as this Certification, is made specifically to induce the Jackson Township Board of Education to accept financial responsibility for the child(ren) named therein, without payment of tuition, knowing that the Jackson Township Board of Education will rely upon the truth of the statements therein.

I/We fully understand and agree that any false statements, answers, or declarations contained in the foregoing Sworn Statement of Landlord, as well as this Certification, may subject me/us to criminal prosecution for the crime of false swearing, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-2. If I/we am/are convicted for such a crime, I/we may be punished by a fine of up to \$7,500.00 and/or be imprisoned for up to 18 months.

Landlord (print name) Landlord (print name)

Landlord (signature) Landlord (signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this				
day of	, 20			
A Notary Public of the State of New Jersey	Commission expiration			

JACKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT Office of Health Services Entrance Physical Examination (Physical must be completed within 30 days of enrollment) TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN OR NURSE PRACTITIONER

Student						
Address	Da	Date of Entry				
Phone Number	Date of Birth		Sex Hei	ght Weig	ght	
Vision Hea	aring	Blood P	ressure	BMI		
IMMUNIZATION RECORD (Exac	t dates required by	law – month/dav/ve	(ar)			
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	
DTaP (Diptheria, Tetanus, Inactivated Pertussis) Tdap (Tetanus, Diptheria,, Inactivated Pertussis) (Minimum four doses with one dose administ	tered after fourth birthd	1V)				
TdaP (Tetanus, Diptheria, Inactivated Pertussis) One dose prior to entering sixth grade; childr						
IPV (Inactivated Polio Vaccine) OPV (Oral Polio Vaccine) (Minimum three doses with at least one dose	given after fourth birthd	lay				
MMR (Given after first birthday)						
MMR Booster (Must be given at least one month after first of	dose and prior to kinders	garten entry)				
HIB Vaccine (Haemophilus Influenza)						
Hepatitis B Vaccine (Three doses series required)						
				-		
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	
Varicella Vaccine						

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
Varicella Vaccine					
(After age one and prior to school entry 1-2	2 doses)				
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine					
(Four shot series required for Preschool)					
Meningococcal Conjugate					
(One dose prior to entering sixth grade)					
Hepatitis A					
(Two vaccine series)					
Influenza					
(One dose annually for preschoolers)					
Mantoux					
(Check current NJ State Requirements)					

DISEASE HISTORY (Please specify type and age of onset)

Allergies	Asthma	Heart Disease
Congenital Defects	Chicken Pox	Otitis Media
Drug Sensitivities	Lyme Disease	Rheumatic Fever
Hepatitis	Convulsive Disorders	Strep Infections
Neuromuscular Disorders	Diabetes	Mononucleosis
Other Illnesses		
Operations or Injuries		

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (Please note every item)

Ears (Otoscopic)	Heart	Orthopedic:
Eyes	Lungs	Structural
Lymph Glands	Abdomen	Posture
Thyroid	Hernia	Feet
Nose	Genito-Urinary	Skin
Throat	Nutrition	Nervous System
Teeth/Mouth	Speech	General Appearance
Other:		

RECOMMENDATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS (if any):

I have examined this child and find him/her physically fit to participate in all school activities.	
Signature of Physician	

(Valid office stamp should accompany signature)

Physician's Name_____

_____ Telephone__

(Date)

Doctor's Office Stamp

(Please Print)

Pre-School Dental Examination

Child's Name

1._____ All necessary dental work has been completed.

2. ____ Treatment is in progress.

3. ____ Further information or recommendation

Date _____

Signature of Dentist

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Some Helpful Tips When Talking to Your Child About Kindergarten

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DON'T	DO
1. Don't build up the first day in your child's mind	1. Explain to your child what you will be doing
as if it were a tremendous event. Be eager for your	during school hours. Emphasize your customary
child, but don't continually bring it into your	activity, including work outside the home.
conversation. Let your child bring it up. Treat	
going to kindergarten as a normal occurrence.	2. Explain beforehand what your child should
	expect to happen at school.
2. Don't allow older siblings or neighbor children	
to tease or alarm your five-year-old about school.	3. Explain what to do about going to the bathroom
Older children like to turn teachers and principals	at school.
into ogres.	PET B
	4. Answer all your child's questions about school
3. Don't be overly anxious. Your anxiety is	honestly.
contagious and will reflect in your child.	
	5. Explain how long the kindergarten day is.
4. On the first day of school, don't stay in your	
child's classroom or hallway. If you've walked	6. Explain carefully how your child will get to and
your child to school, say "good-bye" at the	from school.
classroom door. Don't linger. If your child takes a	
bus, say "good-bye" at the bus stop.	7. Tell your child where you will be when
	kindergarten is over.
5. Don't let your child feel there is a choice about	
going to school. Don't engage in discussions about	8. Too much discussion can create anxiety. Let
it. Be natural, but firm in tone. Be supportive and	your child initiate conversation about kindergarten.
reassuring.	
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