

## Dear Rising Young 5s & Kindergartner:

Summer is almost here and you'll be starting Young 5s & Kindergarten before you know it! The teachers came up with some skills to work on over the summer to get ready for next year!

Practice writing your name & know all the letters in your name.

Tip: use lined paper

Practice Uppercase Letters.

Tip: use the flashcards provided in the Kindergarten Summer Packet

Color neatly in the lines.

Tip: practice in coloring books or coloring pages printed from the internet.

Know numbers 1 through 10.

Tip: use the flashcards provided in the Kindergarten Summer Packet

Count to 20.

Tip: use objects, like blocks or Goldfish crackers.

Work on fine motor/pencil grip.

Tip: use play dough, legos, lacing and pinching to practice.

Practice paying attention to a task for 15 minutes.

Tip: focus on one book for 15 minutes or do a single activity for an extended period of time.

Practice the concepts of a book.

Tip: using an age-appropriate book, help your child identify the front of the book, the title, and where to start reading a sentence.

Practice identifying simple sight words.

Tip: use [starfall.com](http://starfall.com).

Practice patterns and rhyming.

Tip: use objects, like shaped blocks or [ABCya.com](http://ABCya.com).