

SMALL TALK

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WEDNESDAY

Play Simon Says with your child using position words.

Examples: over your head, under your chin, between your eyes

Ask your child to place an object on the right side of the table, on the left side of the chair, etc.

MONDAY

Let your child practice telling you his whole name, his phone number and address.

If your child will ride the school bus, does he know the number of the bus?

THURSDAY

Let your child practice writing the lower case letters on unlined paper. Does he remember to begin at "2 o'clock" to make all round circle strokes? Does he remember to always begin at the top to make a straight line?

Let him practice writing his name.

TUESDAY

Let your child choose his favorite coloring book. Have him sit and work in it for 15 minutes without talking or getting up.

This is an excellent readiness activity. Practice it several times during the day if possible.

Explain to your child this is what school will be like.

FRIDAY

Let your child practice writing the upper case letters on unlined paper.

You write a letter and ask your child to make the upper or lower case letter to match it.

Let him practice writing the numerals as far as he can correctly go.