

Getting School Ready



"How can kindergarten be ready for me?"

*A Guide for
Parents and Family Members of Children Birth to Age Five, Caregivers,
Early Childhood Educators, Kindergarten Teachers, Communities, Schools,
and Everyone Who Touches a Child's Life*



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What do children need to be ready
for kindergarten?

What do schools need to be ready
for entering children?

The original contents of this brochure come out of 41 community conversations with more than 300 parents, early childhood educators, kindergarten teachers, school principals and community members. Led by parent facilitators, the conversations took place in seven languages: English, Cambodian, Oromo, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Vietnamese. They were held in 17 of King County's 19 school districts.

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If children could tell us,
here's what they might say:



“I need adults to work together to help
me get school ready.”

How are you already helping?
Read on to see what else you can do!