



Resources

Early learning is not just the preschool's responsibility. Everyone — parents, school districts and the community — must invest in high-quality learning experiences if Kansas is to lead the world in the success of each student.

[Kansas Early Learning Standards:](http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/Early%20Childhood/Early%20Learning%20Standards/KsEarlyLearningStandards.pdf)

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[Kansas School Readiness brochure:](http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/Early%20Childhood/Birth%20to%20Five%20Collaboration/KSSchoolReadinessBrochure.pdf)

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[Kindergarten Readiness FAQs for Administrators and Teachers:](http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/Early%20Childhood/Kindergarten/FAQ-Teachers-Admin.pdf)

www.ksde.org/Portals/0/Early%20Childhood/Kindergarten/FAQ-Teachers-Admin.pdf

[Parents Guide to Kindergarten in Kansas:](http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/Early%20Childhood/Kindergarten/KindergartenInKansas.pdf)

www.ksde.org/Portals/0/Early%20Childhood/Kindergarten/KindergartenInKansas.pdf

[Kindergarten Readiness: Help Your Child Prepare:](http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/childrens-health/in-depth/kindergarten-readiness/art-20048432) (for parents) Mayo Clinic

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Additional Reading

“Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs Serving Children From Birth Through Age 8” (Copple and Bredekamp, 2009)

“Inspiring Spaces for Young Children” (DeViney, Duncan, et al., 2010)

“Starting from the Child” (Fisher, 2008)

“Children’s Play: The Roots of Reading” (Zigler, Singer and Bishop-Josef, 2004)



The burden of readiness should not fall on the shoulders of children” (Phillips and Scrinzi, 2013).