

Dear Parents,

Below are some ideas for continuing your preschooler's High Scope education at home.

*When reading with your preschooler, the High Scope Curriculum recommends the following Key Developmental Indicators (KDI's):*

- *Talking with others about personally meaningful experiences.*
- *Describing objects, events, and relations.*
- *Having fun with language; listening to stories and poems, making up stories and rhymes.*
- *Reading in various ways; reading storybooks, signs and symbols, one's own writing.*
- *Dictating stories.*

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://www.vooks.com/> (Sign-up required, but no cost for one year)

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/?authCtx=U.600073834>

[Read! Read! Read!](#) Online reading resources from the library

Please continue working on letter recognition: review letter names and sounds: Aa-Zz.

Letter songs:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36IBDpTRVNE&list=RD36IBDpTRVNE&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36IBDpTRVNE&list=RD36IBDpTRVNE&start_radio=1)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffeZXPtTGC4>

*Adults help develop number sense in children by creating active learning settings that provide opportunities for the following KDI's:*

- *Comparing the number of things in two sets to determine "more," "fewer," "same number"*
- *Arranging two sets of objects in one-to one correspondence*
- *Counting objects*

## Suggestions for Adults:

Provide materials for comparing numbers of things

Listen for children's spontaneous number comparisons

Provide sets of countable objects

Watch for children's recognition of written numbers and support number awareness

## Number and Counting Songs:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_MVzXKfr6e8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_MVzXKfr6e8)

## Shape and Color Songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJxq0kR8yNc>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhOTU8\\_1Af4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhOTU8_1Af4)

## Gross and Fine Motor Activities

<https://whatmomslove.com/kids/active-indoor-games-activities-for-kids-to-burn-energy/>

Playdoh

String beads or cheerios

Cut with scissors

Draw/paint/color on a vertical surface (put paper on the refrigerator, wall, or side of the house)

“Paint” the side of the house with water and paintbrush

Draw with chalk - draw pictures, practice their name, letters, numbers, shapes