

School Readiness Activity Ideas

In the last newsletter edition we discussed the signs of being ready to start school. With the end of year school holidays fast approaching in this edition I have shared some ideas on what you can do in the holidays prior to school commencing to help your child's transition.

There are many activities that we can undertake with young children that can have a positive effect on their development and promote school readiness. These include:

- Reading books with your child
- Teaching them action songs and nursery rhymes
- Playing with letters and numbers
- Cutting, pasting, using play doh to help fine motor skills
- Play listening games such as 'statues' (e.g,. Play music and dance. When you stop the music they must stand still.)

The following link to ABC kids- school readiness preschool activities also has MANY more creative things to do. <http://www.abckid.com.au/>