

PARENT COMMENT:
MY CHILD HAS BENEFITED
FROM GEARING UP FOR
KINDERGARTEN BY GAINING
CONFIDENCE AND IS EAGER TO
LEARN. HE LOVES GOING
TO SCHOOL NOW

PARENT COMMENT:
SINCE GEARING UP FOR
KINDERGARTEN, I HAVE
INCORPORATED SKILLS AT HOME
THAT HAVE MADE OUR
RELATIONSHIP GROW



GEARING UP FOR KINDERGARTEN

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PREPARING FOR THE BIG TRANSITION



THE GOAL OF GEARING UP FOR KINDERGARTEN IS TO BETTER PREPARE PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION INTO KINDERGARTEN.

DURING THE COURSE OF 16 SESSIONS, WE WILL INFORM PARENTS ON THEIR ROLE IN GETTING THEIR CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN, AS WELL AS PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THIS BIG TRANSITION.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
- PARENTING STYLES
- GUIDANCE & DISCIPLINE
- SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- EARLY LITERACY
- MUCH MORE



GEARING UP

IS FOR FAMILIES WITH A CHILD ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL PRIOR TO STARTING SCHOOL.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- EIGHT SESSIONS IN THE FALL
- EIGHT SESSIONS IN THE SPRING

FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BOTH FALL AND SPRING SESSIONS

EACH 1 1/2 HOUR SESSIONS INCLUDES:

- PARENT, CHILD, AND TEACHER ACTIVITIES--FIRST 45 MINUTES
- SEPARATE TEACHER/CHILD ACTIVITIES--SECOND 45 MINUTES
- SEPARATE PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES--SECOND 45 MINUTES.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

TO EXPERIENCE THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT AND GET A FEEL FOR THE TYPE OF ROUTINE AND EXPECTATIONS FOUND IN KINDERGARTEN.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS

FREE supper and FREE childcare provided.