PARENT COMMENT:

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MY CHILD HAS BENEFITED

FROM GEARING UP FOR

FROM GEARING BY GAINING

KINDERGARTEN BY GAINING

CONFIDENCE AND IS EAGER TO

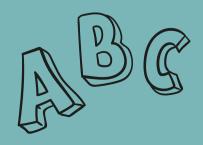
CONFIDENCE AND IS GOING

LEARN. HE LOVES GOING

TO SCHOOL NOW

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