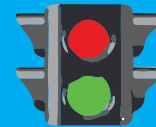


Play "Red Light, Green Light" to practice **24** following instructions today!



You have a beautiful name! **23** Let's learn to recognize it in writing!

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Quiet Time! Sometimes we need to be quiet at school. Let's practice!



Hickory dickory dock .. let's practice keeping a beat today!

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Do you know the Alphabet Song?
Let's sing it together!

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Your imagination can take you on lots of adventures.
What do you like to pretend?



Reading is fun! Let's read a book about school today!

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Sharing and taking turns are important!

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Practice these things today!



Write a letter to your teacher today!

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Soon you'll be meeting new friends at school!
Practice saying HELLO!

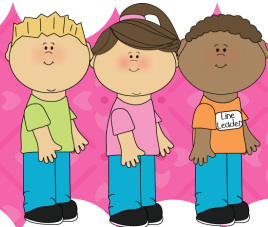


Drawing time! Draw a picture of yourself.
Color in your hair, eyes & clothes!

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Let's talk about "same" and "different" today
and do some matching!



Let's play "Follow the Leader" today!

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Fall is on its way! Let's look at the leaves outside
and talk about seasons today!



At school, you need to follow rules.

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Play "Simon Says" to practice!



We often do arts and crafts at school. What's your favorite craft activity?

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TONIGHT! OPEN HOUSE AT THE CENTER WHERE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING SCHOOL! 6:30-8:30PM. Meet your teachers, play games and much more! www.pdop.org/preschool



How many numbers do you know?
Let's count together!

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Try out your "Going to School" morning routine!



CHOICES!
You get to pick an activity to do today!

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Practice your "Goodbyes" today so you're ready on day 1!



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Pick out your outfit the first day of school!



Thank You



Manners are important! Practice saying Please and Thank You today!

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Go to bed early tonight so you can wake up excited, rested and ready for your first day!



It's Finally Here! The First Day of School! Your teachers are excited to see you, you're going to have a great year with us!

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HOW TO USE THIS COUNTDOWN PAPER CHAIN CALENDAR:

Supplies Needed: 8.5 x 11 paper, printer, scissors, tape/stapler

STEP 1: Print out the pages (or pick up a copy from the RCRC Customer Service desk if you do not have access to your own printer) and cut along the dotted lines on each page.

STEP 2: Paste, tape, or staple the ends of the first strip together to form a loop. If you are using glue, hold the two ends of paper together until the glue properly dries.

STEP 3: Place the second strip of paper through the newly made loop. Again, join the ends of the strip together with glue, tape, or staples. Continue till you've linked all the chains.

STEP 4: Each day, take one link off the chain and do the activity on that link!

Start Saturday, August 9 for Barrie Playschool, Field Tu-Th Playschool, Andersen Preschool (4 day), Carrol Center Pre-K)
Start Sunday, August 10 for Barrie Preschool, Field M/W Playschool, Andersen Preschool (2 day)