

## Dear Rising Preschooler:

Summer is almost here and you'll be starting Preschool before you know it! The teachers came up with some skills to work on over the summer to get ready for next year!

**Practice cutting. Focus on holding scissors.**

**Tip: cut out coupons or junk mail. Cut paper into small pieces.**

**Practice counting to 20.**

**Tip: listen to the Greg & Steve Number Rock Song; count in the car; counting objects.**

**Begin to recognize capital letters.**

**Tip: use [starfall.com](http://starfall.com); look for letters all around, such as on signs and in grocery stores.**

**Practice independence.**

**Tip: practice hanging up coats; using zippers; bathroom needs; getting dressed; putting on shoes.**

**Practice writing name.**

**Tip: write name in yellow marker and have child trace it.**

**Practice recognizing name in print.**

**Tip: create a flashcard with their name; label things with their name.**

**Counting objects 1-10.**

**Tip: use objects that can be physically counted; such as crackers or blocks.**

**Practice fine motor skills.**

**Tip: color; write; draw; use tweezers & clothespins to grasp and move things; lace beads.**

**Practice gross motor skills.**

**Tip: bounce a ball; hop; skip; jump; run; climb.**