

Helpful Hints from Kindergarten Teachers

Help children develop listening skills and increase attention span by...

- Increasing the number of stories you read to your child over a period of time.
- Asking questions that help develop comprehension (How many?, What was their name?, What do you think will happen next?, What would you have done if you were...?)

Help your child develop social skills by...

- Modeling perspective by sharing how others might be thinking or feeling
- Modeling decision making and fairness
- Providing social experiences for your child with children and adults

Help your child develop self-help skills by...

- Identifying chores that your child can do daily, weekly, and monthly
- Allowing your child to make choices about clothing, food, and strategies for completing chores
- Teaching hygiene skills (washing hands, brushing teeth, etc.)

Please share with your child's teacher strategies you have found most effective for making your child happy!

-Adapted from The Florida Partnership for Parent Involvement