



## Make New Friends; Ready, Set, Kindergarten

On the heels of the international COVID-19 pandemic, young students starting school for the first time face a very different set of circumstances than other incoming classes. School administrators express that more than ever, **'Kindergarten readiness' is about mental, emotional, and social preparedness**—less about shapes and numbers.

Girl Scouts' new national program, "Make New Friends" **sets a girl up for success**, helping her work with new friends, process a new routine, stay safe and healthy, and gather her bravery to tackle new experiences.

We'll help prepare her for all the new friends, new responsibilities, and for the big changes school will bring. Sign her up for Make New Friends—a fun, four-part online series designed to boost your girl's social skills and self-confidence while she learns to focus and thrive in a classroom or virtual setting. Learn more and register at [gsrv.gs/kindergarten-2020](http://gsrv.gs/kindergarten-2020).

**JOIN US VIRTUALLY!**  
**We're hosting events weekly**  
**through August 2020. Register at:**

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*"My daughter is participating this week and is loving it! Highly recommend signing up."*  
**—Jackie, Mom**