



Kindergarten Readiness Newsletter

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Social Foundations

The Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) promotes the mental health and wellness of each student to develop their unique strengths, abilities, and personal characteristics. Staff consider a variety of factors that impact a student's functioning such as age, cultural background, social emotional skills, academic outcomes, and access to resources. Please visit the [HCPSS Kindergarten Family and Community Resource Page](#) to view resources for supporting your child's mental health.

Physical Well-Being and Motor Development

Warm weather is a great time to get children outside for physical activities! Here are some [spring and summer activity ideas](#) for outside movement.

Mathematics

Do you want to help your child learn to count and develop number sense? [Watch this video](#) for examples of how to use everyday items to develop these important skills.



Language and Literacy

You can help your child develop awareness of letter-sound correspondence by using interactive language and literacy-based activities. Visit the [Howard County Library System's YouTube channel](#) to 'Play with Ps' and learn some great ideas to try at home!