



# Give Me FIVE



Help Me Get Ready for Kindergarten!



## TALK

- Tell me stories; listen to mine.
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes with me.
- Have conversations with me about things we are doing.
- Teach new words and talk in complete sentences with me.
- Ask me "how" and "why" questions.

## PLAY

- Build with me.
- Pretend with me, use dress up clothes.
- Make time for me to play with others.
- Be silly, dance and sing with me.
- Teach me the rules.
- Play with toys and create things with objects.



## READ

- Read to me; listen to me "read" to you.
- Point out meaningful letters and words in my world: J is Jack, D is for Donut, S on a Stop Sign.
- Point out the first letter in words and the sound it makes.
- Use rhyming words with me.
- Reread books I love.

## DO

- Take me to the library, zoo, and other friendly places.
- Go on a scavenger hunt or play "I Spy" inside or out with me.
- Explore our community with me.
- Count and point out things with me at home or anywhere we visit like laundromats, parks, grocery stores.
- Play games with me and let me use my imagination.



## WRITE

- Use playdough with me to strengthen my hands.
- Draw pictures with me and help me learn to hold a crayon or marker.
- Show me how to make letters.
- Help me learn to recognize the letters and write my name.
- Write down what I say.
- Make lists with me.

