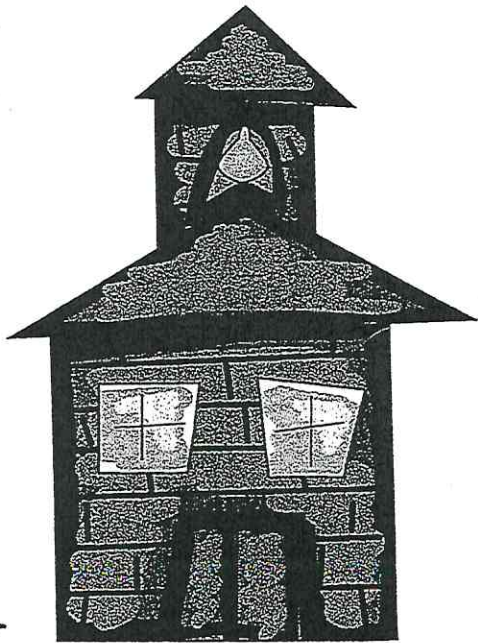


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Fine Motor Skills

- Holds scissors correctly
 - "Teach Your Child to Use Scissors"
 - Shooting Star Cutting Practice
 - Cutting Shapes, Lines, and Animals
 - Cutting Practice
- Holds a pencil correctly
 - Correct pencil grip

Social Skills

- Understands how to use words instead of being physical when angry or frustrated
 - Anger Management for Children
- Is social with other children, and is able to communicate with adults
 - Mr. Harry's "If You Wanna Get the Teacher's Attention"
 - YouTube Video
- Follows simple directions
 - Following Directions
 - Mr. Harry's "My Whole Body Can Move" YouTube Video
 - Mr. Harry's "If You're a kid" YouTube Video
- Goes to the bathroom by him/herself
- Is able to button pants and tuck in his/her shirt
 - "How to Tie Shoes" YouTube Video
- Waits his/her turn and shares
 - "How Can I Teach My Child to Take Turns?"
 - "How to Teach Children How to Share"
- Can be separated from caregivers
 - Tips on Handling Separation Anxiety
 - 16 Ways to Prep for School Separation Anxiety

Academic Skills

- Recognizes shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle)
Mr. Harry's "2D Shapes I Know" YouTube Video
The Great Shape Race Game
Color the Shape (with Directionality)
- Understands concept words such as up, down, in, out, behind, over
Mr. Harry's "Left and Right Machine" YouTube Video
Directional and Positional Worksheets
- Counts from 1 to 20
Sunshine 1-20
Mr. Harry's "Counting to 20" YouTube Video
Mr. Harry's "Let's Get Fit" Counting to 100 YouTube Video
Mr. Harry's "I Can Write My Numbers" YouTube Video
- Knows the colors
Visual & Performing Arts Theme: Colors
Mr. Harry's "Colors! Colors!" YouTube Video
- Writes his/her name with a capital first letter and the rest lowercase letters
A Name Graph
- Knows personal information:
 - Knows his/her full name
 - Knows how old he/she is
 - Knows his/her mother's and father's first names

Things To Really Focus On:

- Letter recognition
- Number recognition: 1-20
- Writing his./her name with proper casing
- Scissor skills
- Bathroom skills
- Buttoning and tying skills