



Boston Children's Museum invites you to have a Kindergarten experience!

Do you have a young child getting ready to go to school? Being ready for Kindergarten can make all the difference in a child's introduction to formal education. When families work together to prepare a child for school, everybody knows more about what to expect and what they can do to support their child. Boston Children's Museum is helping all families get ready to go to Kindergarten!

Visit

Our brand new exhibit **Countdown to Kindergarten!** is a model classroom that welcomes kids to take part in a typical Kindergarten experience while adults can ask staff "teachers" questions they may have about Kindergarten. Ride the bus to school, put your belongings in a backpack, and choose an activity that will help you practice going to Kindergarten! Activities in the classroom change daily and are designed to help children learn the skills they need in school and show parents (who may not have been to Kindergarten in a while) what a real classroom might be like!

Play

Join us on the first Friday of every month from October until June for School Readiness Friday Nights! Activities include, D.W. Counts Down to Kindergarten the Play - on KidStage, science exploration, block building, a scissors workshop and more. Each family receives a program listing activities, a take-home tip at each activity, and a book at the end of the evening.

Museum admission is sponsored by Target every Friday night from 5-9pm and admission is only \$1.00!

Perform

D.W. Counts Down to Kindergarten! The Travelling Play is a thirty minute, live action performance designed for 3-5 year olds and their families and caregivers. The story is an adaptation from the Arthur stories by Marc Brown. In the play, Arthur (the big brother) helps his sister D.W. learn some helpful things about going to Kindergarten. There will be times during the performance when audience members can be a part of the play. Don't miss it!

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