

# Please Attend:



## Tiffany Hills' Countdown To Kindergarten

- When:** Thursday, May 18, 2023
- Where:** Tiffany Hills School (Meet in the Gym)
- Time:** Drop in between 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- What:** Bring your child with you to see a kindergarten classroom, meet the Kinder Team and learn about the great programs we offer, how to prepare your child effectively for Kindergarten, and what will be needed for your child's start up at school.
- RSVP:** By **May 12<sup>th</sup>**. Office email: attention RSVP WTK [tiffanyhills@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:tiffanyhills@hwdsb.on.ca) or phone 905-304-6223



## What can I do to help my child prepare for Kindergarten entry In September?

- Emphasize holding a pencil or crayon correctly in a pinch grip.
- Practice using kid scissors.
- Print name using one capital letter and the rest in lowercase.
- Be able to identify their special letter in their own name.
- Able to sing The Alphabet Song.
- Can randomly identify letters of the alphabet.
- Can recognize numbers up to 5.
- Rote counts to 10.
- Holds and turns pages in a book appropriately.
- Identifies Primary Colours.
- Dresses independently (puts on own shoes).
- Address any speech concerns with your doctor and visit your local Early Words storefront.

## **West Hamilton Mountain Early Words Centre**



Early Words

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Hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



## Supplies Needed for Your Child's Start-Up in Kindergarten



- Non marking athletic VELCRO shoes to be kept at school.
- Large box of tissues.
- 3 Play dough containers.
- Large Ziploc bag (labelled with child's name) with a full change of clothes (underwear, socks, pants, shirt).
- 1 large & 1 medium box of Ziploc bags
- Start and/or continue building your child's personal book collection at home.
- Large Knapsack and lunch bag (labelled) that fits inside backpack.
- Non-spill refillable Water Bottle



### **Balance Day Lunch Bag**

Since your child attends a school on the balanced day lunch program, you will want to check out these bags. Invented by two Canadian moms - this bag features two sides - side "1" for first nutrition break and side "2" for second nutrition break. The bags are spacious (we were able to get two drinks, sandwich containers, a thermal container and small containers into one bag!) and can be wiped clean, very easily. The bags come in a variety of colors and designs. You can find them at Once Upon A Child or Scholars Choice. Buy early as they tend to sell out fast for the upcoming year!