

Questions That New Mexico Parents of Young Children Ask

“How can I help my child be successful when he or she gets to school?”

“Will she or he learn to read?”

“Will she or he be able to do math?”

New Mexico PreK teachers and administrators recognize that you are concerned about your child’s future and only want the best for him or her. You want her to reach her full potential as a learner. You want him to do well in school and learn all that he can. We want that as well. We are all on the same team – your child’s team – working together to ensure that each New Mexico child has full opportunities to grow and develop as successful students and citizens of our great state.

This set of activities will help you to do things with your young child (from eighteen months to five years old) that will help them be successful students and learners when they reach the elementary grades. All of these activities can be done right in your home or as you go about your daily lives. You will not need to go to any special stores and buy materials. You will be able to use things that you have around the house. The universe is a young child’s curriculum! And, your home, your family life, your life in your church and community are your child’s universe. You can teach and expose your child to so many concepts, ideas, vocabulary and learning as you take care of the house, do yard work, prepare meals, and go on errands in the community. We hope that the activities we’ve outlined for you in this packet will help you enjoy your child’s curiosity and enthusiasm as he or she develops skills and knowledge.

You are important! Thanks for all you do to support your children.

