

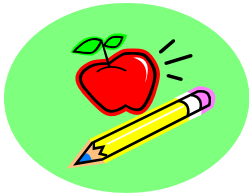


**Attention Parents:**  
Read below to find out exactly what your child will be learning in Prekindergarten!

## Texas Education Agency Releases the New Prekindergarten Guidelines

### What are Prekindergarten Guidelines?

The Prekindergarten Guidelines offer detailed descriptions of expected behaviors across multiple skill domains that should be observed in young children. The guidelines are based on current knowledge of theory and scientific research about how children develop and learn; they reflect the growing consensus among early childhood professional organizations that a greater emphasis be placed on young children's conceptual learning, acquisition of basic skills, and participation in meaningful, relevant learning experiences. The guidelines delineate the behaviors and skills that children are to exhibit



and achieve, as well as instructional strategies for the teachers. Basically, the guidelines offer parents a detailed explanation of expected student learning outcomes in the following domains:

- Social and Emotional Development
- Language and Communication
- Emergent Reading and Writing
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Fine Arts
- Physical Development
- Technology

Plano's curriculum has been revised to reflect the new guidelines and it is also designed so the students will experience success in Kindergarten.

### Where do I find the Prekindergarten Guidelines?

Visit the Texas Education Agency Website <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>  
Enter the words Early Childhood in the search engine and click on the link to the guidelines at the bottom of the page.

You may also visit your child's campus and request to view a copy.

### Why do I need to know about the Prekindergarten Guidelines?

Families are a child's first and most important teachers. They represent the single most influential factor in their children's development. Understanding how you can support your child's learning directly affects your child's success in school.

### Be an Informed Parent!

Learn more about the recently published Prekindergarten Guidelines!