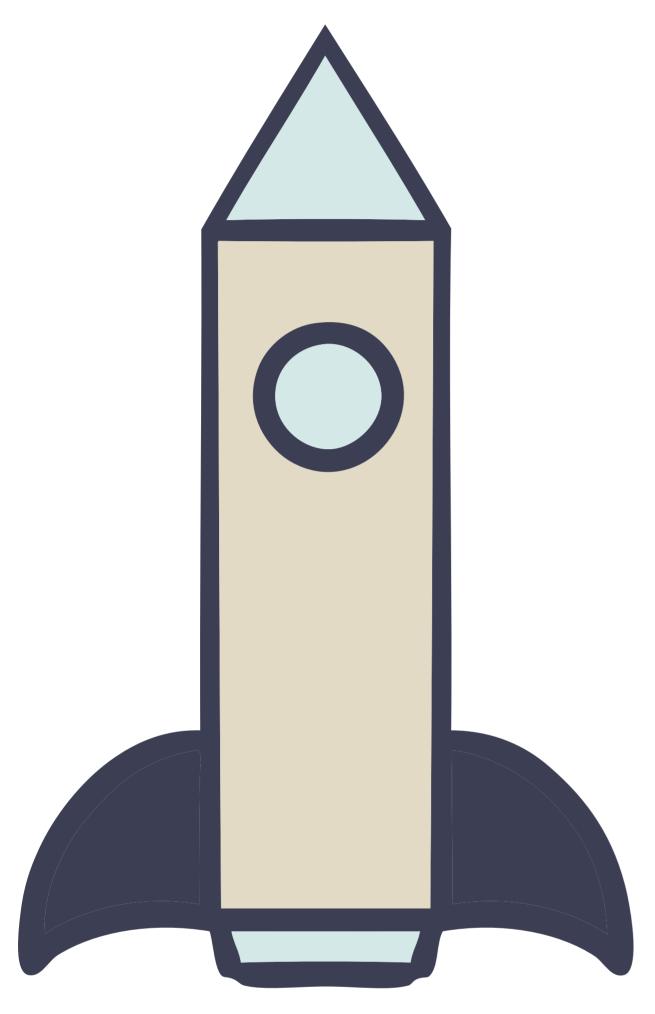
## Take off!

Early learning in prekindergarten gives kids a great start.



## Want to be sure that your child is ready for kindergarten?

Prekindergarten prepares children for kindergarten and beyond. It teaches them the important social, physical, emotional and thinking skills they need for success.

Prekindergarten is provided for free through many school districts for eligible children ages three to five.

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Prekindergarten improves children's reading and writing skills. And kids who go to prekindergarten show improvements in social skills, behavior and conduct, and do better in grades K-12.

## In prekindergarten, children may spend time:

- Learning the ABCs
- Making friends
- Singing songs
- Listening and following directions
- Reading stories
- Writing simple words

- Learning to write their names
- Counting to thirty
- Talking about plants and animals
- Learning about shapes
- Painting and cutting paper
- Running, jumping, playing and dancing

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