



Questions and Concerns a Child Might Have About Kindergarten

1. Where will my mom be when I am at kindergarten?...Will she be at the school, too?
2. Will I know anybody at kindergarten?...Will my friends be there?
3. Where are the people who used to take care of me?...I thought they would always be nearby.
4. It's scary to be left in a new place...I won't know anyone.
5. What if I can't find my way around that big school?
6. What kind of toys do they have in kindergarten?...Do they have Lego's at kindergarten?
7. Do you get to take the pictures that you paint home?
8. Why is mom so nervous?...Why does she always hold my hand when we visit the big school?
9. Is it okay to cry in kindergarten?
10. What do you do all day?
11. Do you get to take naps in kindergarten?
12. Can I bring my blanket?
13. What if I have to go to the bathroom?...What if I feel sick?... What if I want to go home?
14. Who will give me my medicine at the big school?
15. What kind of food do they have in kindergarten?...Do I have to buy it...Do I have to eat it?
16. Do you get to go outside and play?
17. How is everybody going to know my name?
18. What are the rules?...What if I can't remember them?
19. What happens if somebody picks on me?...What do I do?
20. Do you know who my teacher is?...What if I can't remember the teacher's name?



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