

## 10 Signs of a Great Preschool

1. Children spend most of time their playing and working with materials or other children. They do not wander aimlessly and they are not expected to sit for long periods of time.
2. Children have access to various activities throughout the day.
3. Teachers work with individual children, small groups, and the entire group at different times during the day.
4. The classroom is decorated with children's original artwork, writings, and story dictations.
5. Children learn numbers and alphabet in the context of their everyday experiences.
6. Children work on projects and have long periods of time to play and explore for at least 1 hour.
7. Children have an opportunity to play outside.
8. Teachers read books to children individually or in small groups throughout the day.
9. Curriculum is adapted for those who are ahead as well as those who need additional help.
10. Children and their parent's look forward to school.