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## Kindergarten books math

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by Colleen Uscianowski Maas & Herbert Ginsburg Picture books offer many opportunities to explore and develop children's mathematical thinking. Discover educational and entertaining picture books for early math learners with our recommended reading list. View the collection of math reading guides. Storybooks provide a rich opportunity to build
not only literacy skills, but also math understanding. Books with math concepts woven into the pictures and storylines can promote children's mathematical thinking and introduce foundational math concepts such as numbers, shapes, patterns, and measurement. Asking questions and making observations about the math found in picture books can
support children's curiosity and enjoyment of math. Like many engaging pieces of children's literature, the math picture books recommended below contain fun and interesting storylines. Many are rooted in topics kids love (like animals, dinosaurs, magic, oceans, and more!). For example, "Quack and Count" by Keith Baker is about seven ducklings
quacking, sliding, and flying in marshland. Throughout the beautifully illustrated story, the seven ducklings form different groups that can be added and always make seven. While reading, children can explore counting and addition as they practice counting a group of ducks that are not always neatly in a row and in fact may be hard to see—a
challenging but enjoyable task. The most important rule to keep in mind when selecting and reading a math picture book is to enjoy the stories! Read often, smile, and laugh. Learn more tips for reading math picture books with young children in this blog post. If you're a teacher educator, find tips for using
math picture books in the classroom. Explore our list of recommended picture books organized by math topic. Quack and Count by Keith Baker Rooster's Off to See the World by Eric Carle Elevator Magic by Stuart J. Murphy One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab by April Pulley Sayre and Jeff Sayre Albert Adds Up by Eleanor May Anno's Counting Book by
Mitsumasa Anno Feast for 10 by Cathryn Falwell Eric Carle's 123 by Eric Carle Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count by Ellen Stoll Walsh How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague Hippos Go Berserk! by Sandra Boynton Who Eats First? by Ae-hae Yoon
Just a Little Bit by Ann Tompert Balancing Act by Ellen Stoll Walsh Next to an Ant by Mara Rockliff Inch by Leo Leonni The Growing Story by Ruth Krauss Anno's Magic Seeds by Mitsumasa Anno Two of Everything: A Chinese Folktale by Lily Toy Hong Mr. Noisy's Book of Patterns by Rozanne L. Williams The Shape of Things by Dayle Ann
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Upside Down by Stan and Jan Berenstain Piggies in the Pumpkin Patch by Mary Peterson Up, Down, and Around by Katherine Ayres Where's Spot? by Eric Carle Changes by Pat Hutchins Over, Under, and Through by Tana Hoban Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins 12 Ways to Get to 11 by Eve Merriam
Ten Friends by Bruce Goldstone View this list on Goodreads or download in PDF format to take with you to the library or bookstore. About the Authors Colleen Uscianowski Maas is Assistant Professor at the University of Cincinnati. Herbert Ginsburg is the Jacob H. Schiff Foundation Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Education at Teachers
College, Columbia University. Full booklist from Kindergarten Math with Confidence, with over 30 math picture books your kindergartner will love. When my kids were younger, I taught math programs at home, I wasn't responsible for teaching any
specific skills or concepts. My job was to do what I love best: make math come alive in a fun, engaging, and hands-on way. It was a ton of fun....but it could also be exhausting, especially my group of 19 first- and second-graders. This wiggly crew definitely kept me on my toes. They look busy even in a still photo! But for at least one nanosecond each
 week, all eyes were on me, all mouths were quiet, and no one was poking their neighbor. When did this magical moment occur? When I pulled out the weekly math picture book. Suddenly, everyone was engaged. From the child who didn't know how to write the number 10 to the child breezing through three-digit subtraction, every student wanted to
know what happened to the little boy trying to make sure his sister didn't get more than him, or the dog-walker with more dogs than he could handle. Every hand would wave wildly with a connection to the book: Are gorillas' hands really that big? I have guinea pigs, too! I saw an excavator just like that once! That's why it was so important to me to
include math picture books in Kindergarten Math with Confidence: so that you and your child can also experience that kind of wonder and fun during your math lessons. So, in each Week Overview, you'll find a suggestion for a "Math Book of the Week" to enjoy together. I've included all the books in this article -including their covers, descriptions,
and links to Amazon-so you can see them all in one place. This booklist is not meant to to stress you out! (Or bust your family's collection, I
bet you'll discover a whole new way to enjoy math with your child. When you read a math picture book for the first time, just enjoy the story together. Then, come back and discuss the math concepts either after you finish reading or during your second reading. Nothing ruins the fun of listening to a story like constant interruptions from mom! Add
these math picture books to your shelf and reread them periodically. You may be amazed at what your child notices after she's had a few more months to grow in her math skills. Enjoy these books with children of multiple ages, and don't worry if some of the content goes right over some of your children's heads. Many of these books work for kids
from toddlers through early elementary age, and there's no hard-and-fast rules about which ages these picture books are best for. Kindergarten Math Week on the fifth day, or simply add it to your read-aloud pile and enjoy it during your usual read-aloud time. If your
library doesn't have many of these books, see if your library participates in a regional lending group. (Here in Michigan, we can request books from any library in the state!) Or, see if your library offers access to an electronic resource like Hoopla or Overdrive. Digital picture books aren't quite the same as printed ones, but they're better than
nothing. Many of these books are also available as read-aloud videos on Youtube. If you'd like to buy just a few, I've starred 5 of my favorites for you to consider. These are books worth rereading, so they're a great way to start building your math picture books with
your child. Happy Math! Disclosure: The links to the math picture books in this article are affiliate links. If you go through them to make a purchase, I will earn a small percentage of that purchase as a commission, without any increased cost to you. By Becca Teckentrup This rhyming picture book challenges children to find the matching pair of
animals on each page. By Philemon Sturges and illustrated by Anna Vojtech A brother and sister count from 1 to 10 and then back again as they catch and release 10 fireflies. By Betsy Franco and illustrated by Steve Jenkins This gorgeously illustrated book counts down from 10 with bird songs. The book begins with a woodpecker tapping 10 times, a
dove cooing 9 times, and so on. The text tells how many times each bird makes its noise, with the actual words for each noise written out on the page. By Betsy Franco and illustrated by Shino Arihara This beautifully-illustrated by Shino Arihara This b
to think of more ways to describe zero: "Zero is...the amount of dog food left in the bowl after Rocky eats it all up." By Donald Crews The illustrations and rhyming text in this simple counting book illustrate the numbers from 1 to 10 with black dots in various contexts. For example, 2 black dots form the eyes of a fox, and 8 black dots serve as the
wheels on a train. By Daphne Skinner Little brother Albert anxiously makes sure that he and his sister receive equal treatment: If she checks out 4 library books, he checks out 4 library books. If she gets to invite 3 friends to a tea party, he gets to invite 3 friends to his own tea party. The ending has a sweet twist as Albert realizes that perhaps not all
things in life must be equal. By Bernard Waber and illustrated by Paulis Waber Lyle, a kindly crocodile, loves his job as a dog-walker. More and more families ask him to walk their dogs until he is in charge of 10 dogs. As you enjoy this sweet and silly book with your child, have him count the number of dogs on each page and find the printed numerals
on each page. By Mark Lee and illustrated by Kurt Cyrus This colorful picture book tells the story of how a broken-down ice cream truck leads to a traffic jam of 20 trucks. Rhythmic and rhyming text counts the trucks one-by-one and reinforces the number words up to 20. By Katie Viggers This book introduces children to the written numbers to 20
with silly number rhymes like "1 fox in a pair of socks" or "8 chickens reading Dickens." By Trudy Harris and illustrated by Andrew N. Harris This book tells of a competitive alley cat who loves to use tally marks to compare himself with his friends. By Diane Johnston Hamm and illustrated by Kate Salley Palmer As more members of the family hop into
bed, a little girl counts by 2s to figure out how many feet are in the bed. After you read the book, have your child count by 2s to find out how many feet are in your own family. By Michael Dahl A mother hen looks for her chicks as they run all over the barnyard. Each chick is illustrated as an egg with 2 legs sticking out of the bottom, and the rhyming
text counts the number of legs by 2s. As you read, point out the matching dots and written numerals at the book with your child, ask your family members to take off their socks and have your child count all the toes in
your family by 10s. By Barbara Mariconda and illustrated by Sherry Rogers Packy the Packrat has accumulated too much stuff, and his mother is fed up. (Perhaps you can relate?) As he categorizes his treasures, the rhyming text gives you and your child a chance to guess the name of each category before revealing it on the following page. There's
also a fun subplot hidden in the illustrations. (Hint: Packy's sister is up to something.) By Rhonda Gowler Greene and illustrated by James Kaczman This book focuses on one shape at a time with a short poem that describes the shape and lists many familiar examples. The corresponding illustration includes each real-life shape, so have your child look
for them as you read. By Tana Hoban This wordless book consists of photographs of everyday scenes and gives your child an opportunity to practice finding shapes in real life. By Bobbie Kalman Beautiful, brightly-colored photographs of butterflies, crabs, dragonflies, people, and more demonstrate symmetry in nature. As you enjoy the book with
your child, have him identify the symmetric sides in each creature. By Stuart J. Murphy Emma is chosen to lead the Grandparents Day march, but she's not sure how to tell left from right. Her teacher ties a red string around Emma's wrist to identify her right hand, and Emma ends up leading the parade successfully. By Trudy Harris The rhyming
text gently leads children to identify a variety of patterns in the illustrated fish. After you've read through the book once, read it again with your child and have him examine the borders of the page's fish. By Trisha Speed Shaskan and illustrated by Francesca
Carabelli This book illustrates many different addition situations with bright-colored, whimsical animals. As you read, discuss with your child how the pictures match the text and printed equations. By Lynette Long This book uses dominoes to illustrate addition combinations. On each page, it asks children to find dominoes with a given total number
of spots. (For example, "Which dominoes have a total of FOUR spots?") By Keith Baker Beautiful paper-cut illustrations show 7 little ducklings as they splash and play. Each page shows different combinations of the 7 ducks: 6 and 1, 5 and 2, etc. As you read, discuss how the illustrations match the text. By Brian P. Cleary and illustrated by Brian
Gable This rhyming book gently introduces the meaning of subtraction and the word minus through many real-life examples, like stuffed animals, bowling pins, and time-outs in a basketball game. By Loreen Leedy A class of animal students solve subtraction problems as they sell treats, run an obstacle course, and wait to get their faces painted. As
you read, discuss how the equations in the book match the illustrations and story. By Trisha Speed Shaskan and illustrated by Francesca Carabelli This book illustrates many different animals (or parts of
animals) at their actual size, from the 12-inch-wide eye of a giant squid to the 2 1/2-inch-tall pygmy mouse lemur. As you read the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child, have her compare her own hands and feet to the animals in the book with your child.
fire hydrants) to measure height and length. For example, "21 skunks, with a little luck, stand as tall as 1 garbage truck." By Mark Weakland and illustrated by Bill Bolton This humorous book uses rhyming text and non-standard units (like guinea pigs, marshmallows, and milk cartons) to compare and measure weights. For example, "1 glowing
pumpkin in need of braces weighs the same as 7 guinea pigs making faces." By Alice and Martin Provensen This book tells of a year in the life of a farm, month by month, with affectionate descriptions of the animals and their seasonal cycles: "April is a spring month. You can tell that spring is here by all the eggs." Enjoy the detailed illustrations and
descriptions with your child, and emphasize the names of the months as you read. By Judy Sierra The very organized Mr. Crocodile makes an hourly schedule for the day, including a plan for catching, cooking, and eating some pesky monkeys. After he becomes friends with the monkeys, he revises his plan so that he plays and eats bananas with the
monkeys instead. By Dan Harper and illustrated by Barry and Cara Moser A mother cat describes her "busy day" with times to the hour (for example, a big stretch at 6 o'clock, or a nap at 10 o'clock). Each time is written with words in the text and depicted on a clock with hands in the illustration. The book also includes a built-in clock with plastic
hands that move. Preschool educational approach This article is about preschool educational approach. For early years education, see Preschool educational approach This article is about preschool education, see Preschool education, see Preschool education approach. For early years education, see Preschool education approach This article is about preschool education, see Preschool education, see Preschool education approach.
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preschool educational approach based on playing, singing, practical activities such as drawing, and social interaction as part of the transition from home to school. Such institutions were originally made in the late 18th century in Germany, Bavaria and Alsace to serve children whose parents both worked outside home. The term was coined by Germany
pedagogue Friedrich Fröbel, whose approach globally influenced early-years education. Today, the term is used in many countries to describe a variety of educational institutions and learning spaces for children ranging from two to six years of age, based on a variety of teaching methods. Kindergarten in Amsterdam 1880, by Max Liebermann
 Kindergarten, by Johann Sperl, circa 1885 In 1779, Johann Friedrich Oberlin and Louise Scheppler founded in Strasbourg an early establishment for caring for and educating preschool children whose parents were absent during the day.[2] At about the same time, in 1780, similar infant establishments were created in Bavaria.[3] In 1802, Princess
Pauline zur Lippe established a preschool center in Detmold, the capital of the then principality of Lippe, Germany (now in the State of North Rhine-Westphalia).[4] In 1816, Robert Owen, a philosopher and pedagogue, opened the first British and probably globally the first infants school in New Lanark, Scotland.[5][6][7] In conjunction with his
venture for cooperative mills, Owen wanted the children to be given a good moral education so that they would be fit for work. His system was successful in producing obedient children with basic literacy and numeracy. [8] Samuel Wilderspin opened his first infant school in London in 1819, [9] and went on to establish hundreds more. He published
many works on the subject, and his work became the model for infant schools in Great Britain and further afield. Play was an important part of Wilderspin published On the Importance of Education. He is credited with inventing the playground. In 1823, Wilderspin published On the Importance of Education the school. He began working for the
Infant School Society the next year, informing others about his views. He also wrote The Infant System, for developing the physical, intellectual, and moral powers of all children from 1 to seven years of age. Countess Theresa Brunszvik (1775–1861), who had known and been influenced by Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi, was influenced by this example to
open an Angyalkert ('angel garden' in Hungarian) on May 27, 1828, in her residence in Buda, the first of eleven care centers that she founded for young children.[10][11] In 1836 she established an institute for the foundation of preschool centers. The idea became popular among the nobility and the middle class and was copied throughout the
Kingdom of Hungary. Friedrich Fröbel was one of the most influential founders of kindergartens, also coining the word in 1840. Friedrich Fröbel (1782-1852) opened a "play and activity" institute in 1837, in Bad Blankenburg, in the principality of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, as an experimental social experimental experimental social experimental experimental social experimental experimental
his institute Kindergarten (meaning "garden of children")[12] on June 28, 1840, reflecting his belief that children should be nurtured and nourished "like plants in a garden".[13] Fröbel introduced a pedagogical environment where children could develop through their own self-expression and self-directed learning, facilitated by play, songs, stories,
and various other activities; this was in contrast to earlier infant establishments, and Fröbel is therefore credited with the creation of the kindergarten movement in Germany.[17] In 1840, the well-
connected educator Emily Ronalds was the first British person to study Fröbel's approach and he urged her to transplant his kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained by Fröbel opened kindergarten concepts in England. [18] Later, women trained kindergarten c
conducted in German by Margaretha Meyer-Schurz.[19] Elizabeth Peabody founded the first English-language kindergarten in the US in 1860.[20] The first free kindergarten in the US in 1860.[20] The first free kindergarten in the US was founded in 1870 by Conrad Poppenhusen, a German industrialist and philanthropist, who also established the Poppenhusen Institute. The first publicly financed
kindergarten in the US was established in St. Louis in 1870 by Susan Blow. Canada's first private kindergarten was opened by the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in 1870. By the end of the decade, they were common in large Canadian towns and cities.[21][22] In 1882, The country's first public-school
kindergartens were established in Berlin, Ontario (modern Kitchener) at the Central School (teacher training) opened a department for kindergarten movement emerged in the last decade of the nineteenth century as both a philanthropic and educational endeavour.
The first free kindergarten in Australia was established in 1896 in Sydney, New South Wales, by the Kindergarten Union of NSW (now KU Children's Services) led by reformer Maybanke Anderson. [24][25] American educator Elizabeth Harrison wrote extensively on the theory of early childhood education and worked to enhance educational standards
for kindergarten teachers by establishing what became the National College of Education in 1886. See also: Category: Education by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. (February 2010) (Learn how and when to
 remove this message) See also: Education in Afghanistan A kindergarten classroom in Afghanistan In Afghanistan In Afghanistan, children between the ages of three and six attend kindergartens (Dari: وركتون, romanized: kōdakistān; Pashto: وركتون, romanized: woṛëktun). Although kindergartens in Afghanistan are not part of the school system, they are often run by
the government. Early childhood development programs were first introduced during the Soviet occupation with the establishment in 1980 of 27 urban preschools. The number of preschools grew steadily during the 1980s, peaking in 1990 with more than 21,000 children
in the country. These facilities were an urban phenomenon, mostly in Kabul, and were attached to schools, government offices, or factories. Based on the Soviet model, these early childhood development programs provided nursery care, preschool, and kindergarten for children from three months to six years of age under the direction of the
number of kindergartens dropped rapidly. By 1995, only 88 functioning facilities serving 2,110 children survived, and the Taliban restrictions on female employment eliminated all of the remaining centers in areas under their control. In 2007, there were about 260 kindergarten/preschool centers serving over 25,000 children. Though every
government center is required to have an early childhood center,[citation needed] at present, no governmental policies deal with early childhood and no institutions have either the responsibility or the capacity to provide such services.[citation needed] See also: Education in Australia In each state of Australia, kindergarten (frequently referred to as
school is prep (short for "preparatory"), which is followed by year 1. In Queensland, kindergarten is usually an institution for children around the age of four and thus it is the precursor to preschool and primary education. As with Victoria and Tasmania, the first year of primary school is also called prep, which is then followed by year 1. The year
preceding the first year of primary school education in Western Australia, South Australia or the Northern Territory is referred to respectively as pre-primary, reception or transition. [26] In Western Australia, the year preceding pre-primary is called kindergarten. See also: Education in Bangladesh In Bangladesh, the term kindergarten, or KG school
also follow the textbooks published by the National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) with slight modification, adding some extra books to the syllabus. The grades generally start from nursery (sometimes "play group"), "KG" afterwards, and end with the 5th grade. Separate from the National Education System, kindergarten contributes greatly
toward achieving the Millennium Development Goal of universal primary education in Bangladesh. [citation needed] See also: Education in Brazil, kindergarten (Portuguese: Jardim de Infância) is the only non-compulsory education in Brazil In Brazil, kindergarten (Portuguese: Jardim de Infância) is the only non-compulsory education in Brazil In Brazil In Brazil In Brazil, kindergarten (Portuguese: Jardim de Infância) is the only non-compulsory education in Brazil In Brazil, kindergarten (Portuguese: Jardim de Infância) is the only non-compulsory education in Brazil In Brazil, kindergarten (Portuguese: Jardim de Infância) is the only non-compulsory education in Brazil In 
age of four completed until March 31, the child is eligible for preschool (Pré-Escola), which is mandatory and precedes the 1st grade. When a child turns six years old between April 1 and December 31, he/she must be in kindergarten (last grade. When a child turns six years old between April 1 and December 31, he/she must be in kindergarten (last grade. When a child turns six years old between April 1 and December 31, he/she must be in kindergarten (last grade. When a child turns six years old between April 1 and December 31, he/she must be in kindergarten (last grade.)
See also: Education in Bulgaria In Bulgaria In Bulgaria In Bulgaria, the term detska gradina (детска градина) refers to the caring and schooling children attend from morning until late afternoon when their parents return from work. Most Bulgarian kindergartens are public. Since
2012, two years of preschool education are compulsory. These two years of mandatory preschool education in Canada Student teachers training in a kindergarten or in preparatory groups at primary schools. [27] See also: Education in Canada Student teachers training in a kindergarten or in preparatory groups at primary schools outside of Ontario and the Northwest
Territories generally provide one year of kindergarten, except some private schools which offer junior kindergarten (JK) for four-year-olds (school before kindergarten is mandatory in British Columbia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, and is optional elsewhere. [28] The province of
Nova Scotia refers to kindergarten as grade primary. After kindergarten, usually part of an elementary school. Within the French school system in Ontario, junior kindergarten is called maternelle and senior kindergarten is called
jardin d'enfants, which is a calque of the German word Kindergarten. Within the province of Quebec, junior kindergarten is called maternelle, which is also not mandatory by the age of five; this class is integrated into primary schools. See
also: Education in Chile In Chile In Chile, the term equivalent to kindergarten is educación parvularia, sometimes also called educación preescolar. It is the first level of the educación básica (primary education), without being considered compulsory
Generally, schools imparting this level, the JUNJI (National Council of Kindergarten Schools) and other private institutions have the following organization of groups or subcategories of levels: Low mursery: Babies from eighty-five days to one year old. High nursery: Babies from eighty-five days to one year old. High nursery: Babies from eighty-five days to one year old. High nursery: Babies from eighty-five days to one year old. High nursery: Babies from eighty-five days to one year old. High nursery: Children from one to two years old. Low Middle Level: Children from two to three
years old. High Middle Level: Children from three to four years old. First level of transition: Usually called kinder, for children from five to six years old. It is the last phase of this type of education; upon completion, children go to primero básico (first grade of
primary education).[29] See also: Education in China Chinese kindergarten, primary, and secondary schools are sometimes affiliated with tertiary institutions, e.g. Experimental Kindergarten of Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China. In China, preschool education, before the child enters formal schooling at 6 years of age, is generally divided into
 "nursery" or "preschool" stage and a "kindergarten" (Chinese: 幼儿园; pinyin: yòu'éryuán) stage. These can be two separate institutions, it is common for the kindergarten to consist of the two upper years, and the preschool to consist of one lower year. Common
names for these three years are: Nursery (or preschool or playgroup) (Chinese: 小班; pinyin: xiǎo bān): three- to four-year-old children Lower kindergarten (Chinese: 大班; pinyin: dà bān): five- to six-year-old children. In some places, children at five to six years may in
addition or instead attend reception or preparatory classes (Chinese: 学前班; pinyin: xué qián bān) focusing on preparing children for formal schooling. State (public) kindergartens only accept children for formal schooling. State (public) kindergartens only accept children older than three years, while private ones do not have such limitations. Main article: Danish pre-school education Kindergarten (børnehave) is a day
care service offered to children from age three until the child starts attending school. Kindergarten classes (grade 0) were made mandatory in 2009 and are offered by primary schools before a child enters first grade. Two-thirds of established day care institutions in Denmark are municipal day care institu
and are run by associations of parents or businesses in agreement with local authorities. In terms of both finances and subject matter, municipal and private institutions function according to the same principles. Denmark is credited with pioneering (although not inventing) forest kindergartens, in which children spend most of every day outside in a
natural environment. See also: Education in Egypt In Egypt, children may go to kindergarten for two years (KG1 and KG2) between the ages of four and six. See also: Education in Egypt In Egypt, children may go to kindergarten for two years (KG1 and KG2) between the ages of four and six. See also: Education in Egypt In Egypt, children may go to kindergarten for two years (KG1 and KG2) between the ages of four and six. See also: Education in Egypt In Egypt, children may go to kindergarten for two years (KG1 and KG2) between the ages of four and six. See also: Education in Egypt In Egypt, children may go to kindergarten for two years (KG1 and KG2) between the ages of four and six. See also: Education in Egypt In Egypt, children may go to kindergarten for two years (KG1 and KG2) between the ages of four and six. See also: Education in Egypt In Egypt, children may go to kindergarten for two years (KG1 and KG2) between the ages of four and six. See also: Education in Egypt In Egypt, children may go to kindergarten for two years (KG1 and KG2) between the ages of four and six. See also: Education in Egypt In Egypt, children may go to kindergarten for two years (KG1 and KG2) between the ages of four and six. See also: Education in Egypt In Egyp
the idea of bringing kindergartens to Finland after attending a kindergarten in Hamburg and a seminar training kindergarten teachers during his study trip to Central Europe. [30] As early as 1920, there were about 80 kindergarten in Hamburg and background a seminar training kindergartens in operation across Finland, with a total of about 6,000 children.
communities vary. In Finland, most kindergartens are society's service to families while some are private. The underlying philosophy may be Montessori or Waldorf education. Preschools often also operate in connection with Finnish kindergartens. Kindergartens can also arrange language immersion programs in different languages. Finnish
kindergartens now have an early childhood education plan, and parenting discussions are held with the parents of each child every year. Among OECD countries, Finland has higher-than-average public funding for early childhood education [31][32] and the highest number of staff for children under the age of three: only four children per adult.[33]
The wording salle d'asile was the former name of current école maternelle. See also: Education in France See also: Pauline Kergomard In France, preschool is known as école maternelle (French for "nursery school", literally "maternal school", litera
(although in many places, children under three may not be granted a place). The ages are divided into grande section (GS: five-year-olds), moyenne section (MS: four-year-olds), moyenne
all children aged three to five attended école maternelle. [citation needed] It is regulated by the Ministry of National Education in Germany, a Kindergarten (masculine: der
Kindergarten, plural die Kindergärten) is a facility for the care of preschool children who are typically at least three years old. By contrast, Kinderkrippe or Krippe refers to a crèche for the care of preschool children before they enter Kindergarten (nine weeks to about three years), while Kindertagesstätte—literally 'children's day site', usually shortened to Kita
-is an umbrella term for any day care facility for preschoolers. Attendance is voluntary, and usually not free of charge. Preschool children over the age of one are entitled to receive local and affordable day care. [34] Within the federal system, Kindergärten fall under the responsibility of the states, [35] which usually delegate a large share of the
responsibility to the municipalities. Due to the subsidiarity principle stipulated by §4 SGB VIII [de], there are a multitude of operators, from municipalities, churches and welfare societies to parents' initiatives and profit-based corporations. Many Kindergärten follow a certain educational approach, such as Montessori, Reggio Emilia, "Berliner
Bildungsprogramm" or Waldorf; forest kindergartens are well established. Most Kindergartens are subsidised by the community councils, with the fees depending on the income of the parents. Even in smaller townships, there are often difficult to
secure and must be reserved in advance, although the situation has improved with a new law in effect August 2013.[citation needed] The availability of childcare, however, varies greatly by region. It is usually better in eastern regions, and in big cities in the north, such as Berlin[36] or Hamburg,[37] and poorest in parts of Southern Germany.[38] All
caretakers in Kita or Kindergarten must have a three-year qualified education, or are under special supervision during training. Kindergärten can be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. or longer and may also house a crèche (Kinderkrippe) for children between the ages of eight weeks and three-years, and possibly an afternoon Hort (often associated with a
primary school) for school-age children aged six to ten who spend time after their lessons there. Alongside nurseries, there are day care nurses (Tagesmütter or Tagespflegepersonen) working independently of any preschool institution in individual homes and looking after only three to five children, typically up to the age of three. These nurses are
supported and supervised by local authorities. The term Vorschule ('preschool') is used both for educational efforts in Kindergärten and for a mandatory class that is usually connected to a primary school. Both systems are handled differently in each German state. The Schulkindergarten is a type of Vorschule. See also: Education in Greece In Greece In Greece
kindergarten is called nipiagogio (νηπιαγωγείο). Kindergarten is a form of preschool and may be referred to interchangeably as preschool. This section does not cite any sources. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. (February 2025) (Learn how and when to
remove this message) See also: Education in Hong Kong Pre-primary Services in Hong Kong refers to provision of education and care to young children by kindergartens, registered with the Education and care to young children by kindergartens and child care centres. Kindergartens, registered with the Education and care to young children by kindergartens, registered with the Education and care to young children from three to six years old. Child care centres, on the other hand, are
registered with the Social Welfare Department and include nurseries, catering for children aged two to three, and creches, looking after infants from birth to two. At present, most of the kindergartens operate on a half-day basis offering upper and lower kindergartens operate on a half-day basis offering upper and lower kindergartens operate on a half-day basis offering upper and lower kindergartens operate full-day kindergartens operate on a half-day basis offering upper and lower kindergartens operate full-day kindergartens operate on a half-day basis offering upper and lower kindergartens operate full-day kind
Child care centres also provide full-day and half-day services with most centres providing full-day services. The aim of pre-primary education in Hong Kong is to provide children with a relaxing and pleasurable learning environment to promote a balanced development of different aspects necessary to a child's development such as the physical,
intellectual, language, social, emotional and aesthetic aspects. To help establish the culture of self-evaluation in kindergartens and to provide reference for the public in assessing the quality and standard of pre-primary education, the Education Bureau has developed performance indicators for pre-primary institutions in Hong Kong. Commencing in
the 2000-2001 school year, quality assurance inspection was launched to further promote the development of quality early childhood education. See also: Education in Hungary A Hungarian preschool class having outdoor activities, March 2007 In Hungary a kindergarten is called an óvoda ("protectory"). Children attend kindergarten between ages
three and six or seven (they go to school in the year in which they have their seventh birthday). Attendance in kindergarten is compulsory from the age of three years, though exceptions are made for developmental reasons.[39] Though kindergartens may include programs in subjects such as foreign language and music, children spend most of their
time playing. In their last year, children begin preparation for elementary school. Most kindergarten are state-funded. Kindergarten teachers are required to have a diploma. See also: Education in India In India, there are only informal directives pertaining to pre-primary education, for which pre-primary schools and sections need no affiliation.
Directives state that children who are three years old on 30 September in the given academic year are eligible to attend nursery and kindergarten classes. Typically, children spend three to four years of their time in pre-primary school after which they are eligible to attend 1st standard in primary school which falls under HRD[clarification needed]
 ministry norms. Pre-primary is not mandatory; however, it is preferred. All government schools and affiliated private schools allow children who are five years of the country and institutes run by the government. See also: Education in Italy Typical classroom
layout in an Italian nursery school [it]. From left to right: restroom, bathroom, playroom, and outdoor playground. In Italy, preschool education refers to two different grades: Nursery schools, called Asilo nido [it] for children between three and thirty-six months; Maternal schools [it] formerly scuola materna and now scuola dell'infanzia, for children
three to five years old. Italian asilo nido were officially instituted in a 1971 state law (L. 1044/1971), and may be run by either private or public institutions. They were originally established to allow mothers a chance to work outside of the home, and were therefore seen as a social service. Today, they mostly serve the purpose of general education and the purpose of general
social interaction. In Italy, much effort has been spent on developing a pedagogical approach to children's care: well known is the so-called Reggio Emilia, in Emilia-Romagna. Asilo nido normally occupy small one-story buildings, surrounded by gardens; usually suitable for no more than 60 or 70
children. The heart of the asilo nido are the classrooms, split into playroom and restroom; the playroom always has windows and doors leading to the outside playground and garden. Maternal schools (scuola materna) were established in 1968 after State Law n. 444 and are a full part of the official Italian education system, though attendance is no
compulsory. Like asilo nido (nursery schools), maternal schools may be held either by public or private institutions. See also: Education in Japan A girl at a Japanese kindergarten entrance ceremony Early childhood education begins at home, and there are numerous books and television shows aimed at helping mothers and fathers of preschool
children to educate their children and to parent more effectively. Much of the home training is devoted to teaching manners, social skills, and structured play, although verbal and number skills are also popular themes. Parents are strongly committed to early education and frequently enroll their children in preschools. Kindergartens (yōchien (幼稚)
園)), predominantly staffed by young female junior college graduates, are supervised by the Ministry of Education but are not part of the official education system. In addition to kindergartens, there exists a well-developed system of government-supervised nursery schools (hoikuen (保育園)), supervised by the Ministry of Labor. Whereas kindergartens
follow educational aims, nursery schools are predominantly concerned with providing care for infants and toddlers. Together, these two kinds of institutions enroll 86% at age three and 99% at age five prior to their entrance into the formal system at first grade. [40] The Ministry of Education's 1990 Course of Study for Preschools, which applies to
both kinds of institutions, covers such areas as human relationships, health, environment, language, and expression. Starting from March 2008 the new revision of curriculum guidelines for kindergarten from four to six.
Kindergartens have two sections; low class (Korean: najeun-ban) and high class (Korean: nopeun-ban). High class is compulsory. See also: Education in South Korea In South Korea In South Korean: najeun-ban) and high class (Korean: najeun-ban) and 
differently from Western ages: one is considered one year old from birth. Additionally, one's age increases by one year on January 1 regardless of when their birthday is. Hence in Korea, kindergarten children are called five-, six- and seven-year-olds). The school year begins in March. It is followed by primary school. Normally the kindergartens are
graded on a three-tier basis. Korean kindergartens are National and public(free education and excellent facilities) or private schools, and monthly costs vary. Korean parents often send their children to English kindergartens (academy) to give them a head start in English. Such specialized kindergartens (academy) can be mostly taught in Korean with
some English lessons, mostly taught in English with some Korean lessons, or completely taught in English. Almost Korea attempt to incorporate much academic instruction alongside more playful activities. Korean private kindergartners learn to read, write (often in
English as well as Korean) and do simple arithmetic. Classes are conducted in a traditional classroom setting, with the children focused on the teacher and one lesson or activity at a time. The goal of the teacher is to overcome weak points in each child's knowledge or skills. Because the education system in Korea is very competitive, private
kindergartens are becoming more intensely academic. Children are pushed to read and write at a very young age. They also become accustomed to regular and considerable amounts of homework. Very young children may also attend other specialized afternoon schools, taking lessons in art, piano or violin, taekwondo, ballet, soccer or mathematics
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children between the age of four (or five) and six, when they advance to Grondschoul (elementary school). See also: Education in Malaysia, kindergarten is known as tadika. Most kindergarten is known as tadika. Most kindergarten is known as tadika. Most kindergarten is known as tadika.
there are preschool playgroups. There are no fixed rules for when a child needs to go to a kindergarten, but the majority do at five years of age. The child will usually attend kindergarten for two years, before proceeding to primary school at age seven.[41] See also: Education in Mexico, kindergarten is called kinder, with the last year
sometimes referred to as preprimaria (primaria is the name given to grades 1 through 6, so the name literally means 'prior to elementary school'). The kindergarten system in Mexico was developed by professor Rosaura Zapata, who received the country's highest honor for her contribution. It consists of three years of preschool education, which are
mandatory before elementary school. Previous nursery is optional and may be offered in either private schools, kinders usually consist of three grades, and a fourth may be added for nursery. The fourth one is called maternal; it comes prior to the other three years and is not obligatory. While the first grade is a
playgroup, the other two are classroom education. In 2002, the Congress of the Union approved the Law of Obligatory Pre-schooling, which made preschool education. [42][43] See also: Education in Mongolia In Mongolia, kindergarten
 is known as цэцэрлэг or tsetserleg. As of September 2013, there are approximately 152 kindergartens registered in the country. From those 152 kindergarten in Mongolia is called ясль, which accepts children between
zero and two years of age. See also: Education in Morocco, preschool is known as école maternelle, kuttab, or ar-rawd. State-run, free maternelle schools are available throughout the kingdom, welcoming children aged two to five (although in many places, children under three may not be granted a place). It is not compulsory, yet almost
80% of children aged three to five attend. It is regulated by the Moroccan Department of Education. See also: Education in Nepal is most similar to that of Hong Kong and India. Children start attending kindergarten
from the age of two until they are at least five years old. The kindergartens in Nepal have the following grades: Nursery/playgroup: two- to five-year-olds See also: Education in Netherlands In the Netherlands, the equivalent term to kindergarten was
six years), after which children (aged six to twelve years) attended primary school (lagere school). After 1985, both forms were integrated into one, called basisonderwijs 'primary education'. For children under four, the country offers private, subsidized day care (kinderdagverblijf), which is non-compulsory but nevertheless very popular. See also
Education in New Zealand In New Zealand In New Zealand, kindergarten, commonly known as kindy, serves as preparation for primary education. Kindergartens in the country cater to children between two and five years old, offering various session options such as morning, afternoon, and full-day programs. The availability of these sessions depends on the
 capabilities of the specific center and the child's age. Typically, a full day at a kindergarten in New Zealand runs from 8:45 am to 3 pm.[44] See also: Education in North Macedonia The Macedonia equivalent of kindergarten is detska gradinka (детска градинка), sometimes called zabavishte (забавиште) when the children are younger than four
barnehager were founded in Norway in the late 19th century. Although they have existed for 120 years, they are not considered part of the education system. They are both publicly and privately owned and operated. The staff, at minimum the manager, should be educated as barnehagelærer 'kindergarten teacher', previously known as førskolelærer
'preschool teachers'.[45] Children younger than three are often kept separate from the older children, since the youngest are only expected to play, rest and eat. All the children younger than three are often kept separate from the older children, since the youngest are only expected to play, rest and eat. All the children spend time outdoors every day. Many barnehager let the children sleep outdoors too. There is also an institution called barnepark 'children's park', which does not need to
have certified staff. See also: Education in Peru In Peru, the term nido refers to the schooling children attend from three to six years of age. It is followed by primary school at the age of six. In 1902 the teacher Elvira García y García organized the first
kindergarten for children two to eight years old, Fanning annex to the Lyceum for ladies. Her studies and concern for children early and to respond to the formation of a personality based on justice and understanding, as well as the use of Fröbel's
and Montessori's methods and parental participation. See also: Education in the Philippines is mandatory, and is classified into: Center-based programs, such as the Barangay day care service, public and private preschools, kindergarten or school-based programs, community or church-based early childhood
education programs initiated by non-government organizations or people's organizations, workplace-related child care and education programs, child-minding centers, health centers and stations; and Home-based programs, such as neighborhood-based playgroups, family day care programs, parent education and home visiting programs. Early
childhood education was strengthened through the creation of the Early Childhood Care and Development Act of 2000 (Republic Act No. 10157 making it compulsory and mandatory in the entire nation. As a provision in
this law, children under five years old are required to enroll in a kindergarten in any public elementary school in the country. Education officially started at the elementary level, and placing children into early childhood education officially started at the elementary level, and placing children into early childhood education officially started at the elementary level, and placing children into early childhood education through kindergarten was optional until June 6, 2011, when Kindergarten became compulsory which served as a
requirement for the implementation of the K-12 curriculum and process of phasing out the 1945-2017 K-10 educational system on April 24, 2012, as part of the K-12's 9-year implementation for children aged from three to six,
mandatory for children aged six (this class is also commonly referred to as Zerówka or 'Class 0'), and optional for those aged seven whose parents submitted an application for the postponement of primary school.[47][48] Kindergarten children in 1942 in Slobozia, Romania See also: Education in Romania In Romania, grădiniță (literally 'small garden')
is the favored form of education for preschool children usually aged three to six. The children are divided into three age groups: 'little group' (grupa mică, age five-six). In the last few years[as of?] private kindergartens have become popular, supplementing
the state preschool education system. Attending the last year of kindergarten is compulsory since 2020.[49] The 'preparatory school year' (clasa pregătitoare) is for children aged six-seven, and since it became compulsory in 2012,[50] it usually takes place inside regular school classrooms and is considered "year 0" of elementary education, bridging
the gap between kindergarten and years 1-4 of elementary school. See also: Education in Russia Children of a kindergarten on a walk, Leningrad, Soviet Union, 1930s A playground at a kindergarten on a walk, Leningrad, Soviet Union, 1930s A playground at a kindergarten. Kaliningrad Oblast, Russia In the Russian Federation, Детский сад (dyetskiy sad, literal translation of 'children's garden') is a preschool educational
institution for children, usually three to six years of age. See also: Education in Singapore Kindergarten 1 (K1) and kindergarten 2 (K2), respectively. [51] The Ministry of Education runs several MOE
Kindergartens at highly subsidized fees for K1 and K2 students.[52] Many other kindergartens are run by religious bodies, civic or business groups. See also: Education in South Africa Kindergartens
(commonly known as creche) in South Africa provide preschool programs for children of all ages up to six. The one to three-year program, known as nursery, kindergarten 2 (K2), prepares children for their first year in primary school education. Some kindergarten 2 (K2), prepares children for their first year in primary school education.
Spain In Spain, kindergarten is called Infantil and covers ages three to six, the three courses being called, respectively, P-3, P-4 and P-5. Though non-mandatory, most children in Spain attend these courses being called, respectively, P-3, P-4 and P-5. Though non-mandatory, most children in Spain attend these courses being called, respectively, P-3, P-4 and P-5. Though non-mandatory, most children in Spain attend these courses being called, respectively, P-3, P-4 and P-5. Though non-mandatory, most children in Spain attend these courses ages three to six, the three courses being called, respectively, P-3, P-4 and P-5. Though non-mandatory, most children in Spain attend these courses ages three to six, the three courses ages three to six, th
Spain escuelas infantiles are specialized schools completely separate from regular schools. See also: Education in Sudan Kindergarten in Sudan is divided into private and public kindergarten in Sudan is divided into private and public kindergarten. Preschool is compulsory in Sudan Kindergarten in Sudan Kindergarten in Sudan is divided into private and public kindergarten.
also: Education in Sweden In Sweden In Sweden, kindergarten activities were established in the 19th century, and have been widely expanded since the 1970s.[53][54] The first Swedish kindergarten education is
offered through Förskolor. See also: Education in Taiwan While many public kindergartens and preschools exist in Taiwan, private kindergartens and preschools are also quite popular. Many private preschools offer accelerated courses in various subjects to compete with public preschools and capitalize on public demand for academic achievement.
The curriculum at such preschools often encompasses subject material such as science, art, physical education and even mathematics classes. The majority of these schools are part of large school chains, which operate under franchise arrangements. In return for annual fees, the chain enterprises may supply advertising, curriculum, books, materials,
training, and even staff for each individual school. There has been a huge growth in the number of privately owned and operated English immersion preschools in Taiwan since 1999. These English immersion preschools generally employ native English immersion preschools in Taiwan since 1999. These English immersion preschools in Taiwan since 1999. These English immersion preschools generally employ native English immersion preschools in Taiwan since 1999. These English immersion preschools generally employ native English immersion preschools generally employ native English immersion preschools in Taiwan since 1999. These English immersion preschools in Taiwan since 1999. These English immersion preschools generally employ native English immersion preschools generally employ and the English immersion preschools genera
legality of these types of schools has been called into question on many occasions, yet they continue to prosper [citation needed] Some members of Taiwanese society have raised fears that the students' abilities in their
mother language may suffer as a result. The debate continues, but at the present time, the market for English immersion preschools continues to grow. See also: Education in Uganda In Uganda In Uganda, kindergarten is nursery or pre-primary and usually covers ages three to five, the three classes called baby class, middle class and top class, respectively.
Pupils graduating from top class then go on to enrol in P1 - the first year of primary schools. Though non-mandatory, most children in Uganda, nursery schools are specialised schools completely separate from regular primary schools. See also: Education in Ukraine In 2010, a total of 56% of children
aged one to six years old had the opportunity to attend preschools and kindergartens were closed previously in light of economic and demographic considerations. [56] See also: Education in the United Kingdom The term kindergarten is rarely used
in the UK to describe modern preschool education or the first years of compulsory primary school (occasionally creches or playgroups), with private nurseries offering childcare for babies and children up to age four, while the first year of schooling
is known as Reception in England and Wales, beginning in the school year a child turns 5 (in practice meaning most start school aged 4) and Primary One in Scotland and Northern Ireland (though different terms may be used in the small minority of UK schools which teach primarily through the medium of a language other than English). Nursery
forms part of the Foundation Stage of education. In the 1980s, England and Wales officially adopted the Northern Irish system whereby children start school either in the term or year in which they will become five depending on the policy of the local education authority. In England, schooling is not compulsory until a child's fifth birthday but in
practice most children join school in the Reception year the September before their fifth birthday at the age of 4. In Scotland, schooling becomes compulsory between the ages of four-and-a-half and five-and-a-half years depending on their birthday (school starts in August for children who were four by the end of the preceding February). However, the
word kindergarten is used for more specialist organisations such as forest kindergartens and is sometimes used during the nineteenth century when activists like Emily Ronalds and later Adelaide Manning were introducing educators
to the work of Friedrich Fröbel.[18][57] In the UK, parents have the option of nursery for their children at the ages of three or four years, before compulsory education begins. Before that, less structured childcare is available privately. The details vary between England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Some nurseries are attached to state
infant or primary schools, but many are provided by the private sector. The Scottish government provides funding[58] so that all children from the age of three until they start compulsory school can attend five sessions per week of two and a half hours each, either in state-run or private nurseries. Working parents can also receive from their
employers childcare worth £55 per week free of income tax,[59] which is typically enough to pay for one or two days per week free childcare funding.[60] Pre-schools in England follow the Early Learning Goals, set by the Early Years Foundation
Stage, [61] for education produced by the Department for Education, which carries on into their first year of school at the age of four. This year of school is usually called Reception. These areas include: [62] The three prime areas; communication and language
physical development personal, social and emotional development The four specific areas: literacy mathematics understanding the world expressive arts and design Pupils attend nursery school for four or five terms. It is also common practice for many children to attend nursery much earlier than this. Many nurseries have the facilities to take on
 babies, using the 'Early Years Foundation Stage' framework as a guide to give each child the best possible start to becoming a competent learner and skilful communicator. [62] Nurseries and playgroups are inspected and regulated by Her Majesty's Inspectors (Office for Standards in Education). The Scottish government defines its requirements for
nursery schools in the Early Years Framework[63] and the Curriculum for Excellence. [64] Each school interprets these with more or less independence (depending on their management structure) but must satisfy the Care Inspectorate [65] in order to retain their licence to operate. The curriculum aims to develop: confident individuals effective
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each state determines whether or not kindergarten is compulsory. Forty-three of the fifty states (the exceptions being Alaska, Idaho, Minnesota, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, and Pennsylvania) require school districts to offer a kindergarten year, either for a full-day or a half-day. [66] In most schools, children begin kindergarten at age five for
one year.[67] Students develop skills such as numeracy, literacy, and a greater awareness of the world around them geographically, scientifically, socially, and culturally.[68] Forest kindergarten Head Start Program Montessori education Pre-math skills Reggio Emilia approach Universal preschool Waldorf education ^ The term is borrowed from
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