

Hurray, soon I'll be two and a half

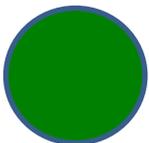
Preparing to join preschool



Purpose of this presentation

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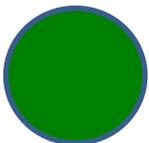
- You will know how to prepare your child for our preschool.
- You will know the ins and outs of the preschool program.
- You will have the required information to become an involved parent at our preschool.



Welcome

At our preschool Karin, Sarieke and Rian work in the group.

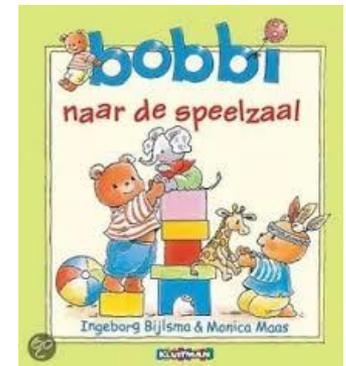
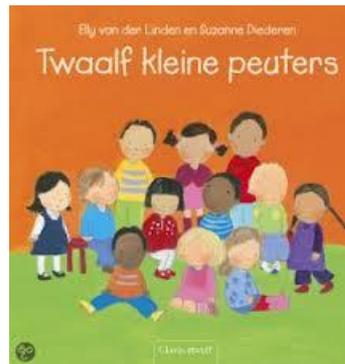
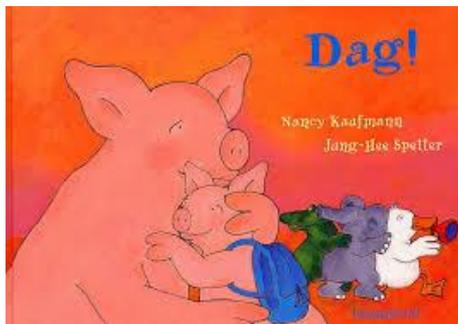
1. Before your child starts...
2. Getting used to the preschool
3. A 2 ½ year old child learns...
4. Promoting self-reliance
5. At preschool
6. How can I be involved in preschool as a parent?
7. How can you be involved in preschool activities at home?
8. Questions?



What to do in advance

- Providing information to your child about going to preschool, can be done by reading books (library).
- Tell them you won't be with them for a while.
- For you as a parent we understand that it is also exciting.

That is why in the beginning we will keep you informed with a message and a picture of your child.



Adapting to the new situation

- Every child adapts differently to a new situation. Therefore, we would like to receive information from you about your child. For example, does he/she have a cuddly toy that can be taken to school in the beginning.
- We'll have a conversation with you before your child starts preschool. Your child can come twice for an hour before he/she starts.
- After 6 to 8 weeks we will meet again personally to inform you about the progress.



A child of two and a half years old will learn to..

- Say goodbye to parents.
- Cope with other kids.
- Adjust to a fixed day schedule.
- Discover different materials.
- Look through picture books.
- Distinguish colours, shapes and numbers while playing.
- Develop creativity by drawing, singing and by making things.
- Speak Dutch.



Improving self-reliance

Preschool helps to promote your child's self-reliance by:

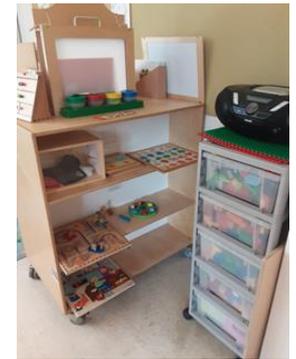
- Washing his/her own hands.
- Learning to put back toys after playing.
- Learning that they will have to await their turn sometimes.
- Putting on a coat by themselves.
- Using the restroom (when ready).



At preschool

What do the children learn by playing in these corners.

- Playing independently and making choices.
- Playing and sharing together.
- Awaiting their turn.



In what way can parents be involved with preschool activities

- Playing with your child during parent-child activities.
- Bringing and picking up your child.
- Parent information gatherings.
- Ten-minute conversations.
- Accompanying your child during activities.
- As a parent committee member



How to be involved with our preschool from the comfort of your home.

- Preparing to go to school during your morning rituals .
- Conversations about preschool.
- Reading books with your child that match our themes.
- Planning fun activities with your child that are in line with our theme program.



Final questions?

Our telephone number is:

06-13434694

Or via the telephone
number of the primary
school:

070-3540031

