

# 10 Easy School Readiness Activities To Do At Home

## **Emotional Regulation**



#### **Feelings Charades**

Act out different emotions (happy, sad, excited, frustrated) and guess them together.

#### Create a Calm-Down Box

Fill a box with calming activities like books, soft toys, fidget tools, and drawing materials.

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### Social skills



#### **Family Game Night**

Play board games or card games that involve taking turns, sharing, and following rules.

#### **Playdate Practice**

Set up short playdates to help your child practice making friends, sharing, and solving small conflicts.

## Independence



#### **Lunchbox Practice**

Let your child open and close their own lunchbox, drink bottle, and snack containers at home.

#### **Dress For Success**

Encourage your child to dress themselves, including putting on shoes, jackets, and hats independently.

## **Early Literacy**



#### Storytime with Questions

After reading a story, ask your child questions like, "What do you think will happen next?" or "Why did that happen?"

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#### **Name Hunt**

Help your child find and recognise their name around the house, on artwork, notes, or labels.

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## **Early Numeracy**



#### **Shape Hunt**

Go on a "shape hunt" around the house or park: find circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles!

#### **Counting Helper**

Invite your child to count everyday items with you, like setting the table (forks, plates) or packing groceries.

## Everyday moments build big skills!

At Aussie Kindies, we weave these activities into our daily curriculum to help children thrive.

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