

Preschool Must-Have's

Teachers

- Are they kind?
- Are they patient?
- Do they smile?
- Do they use positive discipline and verbal guidance?
- Do they use positive reinforcement?
- Do they speak to the children on their level?

Safety

- Outlets covered or out of reach
- Cleaning products locked up
- Comfortable temperature in classroom
- Climbable furniture bolted down
- Flooring in good repair
- Clean bathrooms, tables, chairs, sinks, toys

Classroom

- Art Center
- Music Center
- Science/Discovery Center
- Manipulative Center
- Reading Center
- Blocks Center
- Housekeeping Center
- Dramatic Play Center
- Writing Center
- Computer Center

Outdoors

- At least 75 square feet of play area per child (grass and paved)
- Sturdy fence with locked gate
- All equipment in working order/no hazards
- Balls, hoops, ropes, digging toys
- Appropriately sized climbing equipment
- Messy art materials
- Ground level balance beam
- Sand box or play table with water and tools
- Wheeled toys to ride
- Play house