



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