



## Top 6 Ways to Make Your Kindergartener Love the Bus

### 1. Read About the Bus.

There are lots of great children's books about buses — read them together to allow your child to “experience” riding a school bus from the comfort of home.

### 2. Explore a Bus.

School orientation events often offer first-time students a chance to check out the bus and go for a short ride around the community.

### 3. Visit the Bus Stop.

Before school starts, drive past your child's bus stop and review how pick up and drop off works. Reassure your child that you or a caregiver will be by their side.

### 4. Test the Memory.

Many kids fear that they'll never be able to find their bus without mom or dad. Help your child remember his or her bus number and write it down in case he or she forgets.

### 5. Introduce Your Child.

A quick hello will help your bus driver learn your child's name and help your child recognize the driver in the bus line.

### 6. Show YOUR Excitement!

Children take cues from their parents — celebrate your child's first bus ride with big hugs, high fives and lots of pictures!

