

before the bell



Developmental Milestones Map

90% of your child's brain develops by age 5. This means the first 2,000 days will shape the rest of their life. Track your child's journey in this milestone map.

2-4 Months

- Smiles when you talk
- Moves arms and legs
- Chuckles when you play



6-9 Months

- Recognizes people
- Pushes up on tummy and into a sitting position
- Begins to talk and show emotions like happy, sad, surprised and angry



The Adventure Continues

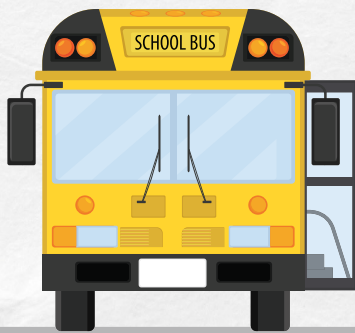
1-1.5 Years

- Says “mama,” “dada” or another name
- Shows affection like hugs and cuddles
- Looks through a book with you
- Walks without support



2-3 Years

- Runs and jumps with both feet
- Plays with other children
- Puts on their own clothes
- Talks more clearly so others understand them



4-5 Years

- Uses their imagination to play pretend
- Names colors, some letters and words from songs or stories
- Performs tasks like matching socks, clearing the table, serving food and drinks
- Writes letters to form their name



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