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School Readiness.

As a teacher I know that different students present with different readiness to be in a class. The difficulties associated with being placed in a class before being ready for the work are compounded from year to year.

Let's deal with this issue at the very beginning. Let's allow students to remain in Early Childhood Education (of some type) for as long as they need to. Let's develop firm checklists for school readiness and apply them vigorously, and avoid putting children into school before they are ready, which is setting them up to fail.

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