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I ran across this...looks good. Not an article but an institute that takes place in May. The topic is exactly the information that Hannah needs!

PreK Through Third Grade: The Foundation for Educational Success May 9-12, 2012

<http://www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe/programs/prek-12/portfolio/prek-3rd.html> Expanding pre-kindergarten is good, but not enough. Building transition plans from pre-kindergarten to kindergarten is good, but not enough. Implementing appropriate assessments to inform instruction and gauge children's strengths in third grade is good, but not enough. A strong PreK-3rd program requires attention to these efforts and more. It requires intentional planning and alignment across the full continuum, from pre-kindergarten through third grade.

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