

period of life when they will question previous teachings and prefer the companionship of peers. Entry into school marks a separation from home for parents as well as for children. Parents may need help in adjusting to this change, particularly if one parent has focused his or her daily activities primarily on home responsibilities. All family members must adjust to changes, which is part of the process of growth and development.

NCLEX Review Questions

1. The nurse caring for a preschool child understands which of the following developmental concepts? Select all that apply.
 - a. Preschoolers have egocentric thought and believe that everyone thinks as they do.
 - b. Play can be therapeutic and enlightening into a child's level of understanding.
 - c. Explanations are helpful when using detail to allay the preschooler's stress.
 - d. Preschoolers understand inferences and can relate to others' feelings with empathy.
 - e. Preschoolers have magical thinking and believe their thoughts have power.
2. When her preschool son is in the hospital, the parent tells the nurse, "I think there is something wrong with him because he is so skinny." The most appropriate answer by the nurse is:
 - a. Most preschoolers weigh between 10 and 14 kilograms.
 - b. The legs of a preschooler, rather than the trunk, increase in length, which may make him look slimmer.
 - c. Preschoolers usually keep that pot-bellied appearance until about 4 years old.
 - d. Most preschoolers gain 2 to 3 pounds per year.
3. At the clinic appointment, a 4-year-old's mother wants to discuss several concerns. Which statements require more teaching by the nurse? Select all that apply.
 - a. My husband feels that TV is okay as long as it is educational.