Getting Ready for Kindergarten

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“Mommy, what does that say?” Leilani asked.

“It says it’s time to register you for kindergarten.”

“Mommy? What’s kindergarten?”
"Kindergarten is where children your age go to school. Grandma watches you now while I'm at work, soon you'll be able to go to kindergarten!"
“Mommy, who else is going to kindergarten?”

“Well, you know Tino? He’ll be going to kindergarten, too.”
“But he already goes to school, Mommy.”

“He goes to preschool, Leilani. Kindergarten is a bigger school.”
When Tino's dad picked him up from preschool, Tino handed him a note.

"What is this?" his dad asked.

"Ms. Lori said to give this to you."