

READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

All children grow and develop at their own pace. This list of skills, knowledge, and behaviors help children be prepared to enter Kindergarten. Use these checkpoints as guidance to identify the skills you can help your child develop in order to prepare them for a successful year in Kindergarten!

Social & Emotional Development

- I take turns, share, and cooperate with others
- I stay focused and pay attention (listening skills) for the appropriate time needed
- I enjoy following the rules and helping to make the rules
- I can manage my behavior with help
- I can keep trying even when I don't know how to do something

Early Mathematics

- I can identify basic shapes (square, triangle, circle)
- I know the colors of the rainbow
- I can count 10 items correctly
- I can identify most numbers 0-10 in random order
- I can create simple patterns (ex: creating a pattern of blocks- red, blue, red, blue, etc)
- I can organize 3-4 objects from smallest to largest

Early Literacy

- I can identify and read my name
- I can write all/some of the letters in my first name
- I can recite the alphabet
- I know some of the letters of the alphabet
- I know how to use a book: holding right side up, front cover showing, and properly turning pages
- I recognize that words, stories, and songs have meaning
- I use my words to talk about my thoughts, wants, needs, and feelings
- I follow one- & two- step directions such as, "Please pick up your wrapper and throw it in the trash."

Health, Well-Being, & Other Skills

- I am able to use the toilet, wash my hands, fasten my pants, and blow my nose by myself.
- I can put on my jacket/sweater
- I can kick balls, hop on one foot, and climb the ladder at the park.
- I can use a pencil, crayon, & scissors with some control

