

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Please work on these skills before school starts in September.

<u>Verbal Skills</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>
Speaks clearly; can be understood without context clues	Writes first name	Sorts by color, shape, and size
Speaks in sentences	Writes letters and numbers	Orders several objects based on one attribute
Uses appropriate volume when speaking	Uses pictures to communicate ideas	Recognizes and duplicates patterns
Can express and describe feelings and needs		Counts to 20
Can recite full name and telephone number	<u>Gross and Fine Motor Skills</u>	Counts objects with meaning to 10
	Walks up and down stairs placing one foot on each step	Matches numerals
<u>Reading Readiness</u>	Stacks 10 blocks	Identifies 4 shapes: circle, square, rectangle, triangle
Listens well to read aloud stories	Buttons, zippers, snaps, laces, fastens belt. Does not need help dressing	Demonstrates understanding of directional concepts: up/down, right/left, over/under
Shows interest in reading-related activities	Uses bathroom independently and does not have accidents	Shows understanding of and uses comparative words: big/little, short/long, slow/fast
Understands left to right movement of reading	Strings beads	
Retells information from a story	Grasps crayon and pencil correctly	<u>Creative Arts</u>
Uses imagination	Completes a simple puzzle	Identifies 10 colors: red, yellow, blue, green, orange, purple, black, white, brown, pink
	Good scissor and gluing skills	Draws lines and shapes
<u>Alphabet</u>	Completes a pattern	Interprets pictures
Recites the alphabet	Copies: vertical line, horizontal line, circle, cross, square, triangle	Make believes with objects
Identifies uppercase and lowercase letters		Takes on pretend roles and situations
Matches uppercase to lowercase letters	<u>Listening Skills</u>	
Identifies the sounds each letter makes	Listens with understanding to directions	
	Follows 1-step and 2-step directions	