

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Literacy & Language Skills

- Can name & recognize colors
- Can name, recognize, and write all uppercase letters
- Can name & recognize all lowercase letters
- Matches letters to letter sounds
- Can recognize and write own name in print
- Recognizes rhyming words
- Can draw pictures to tell a story
- Uses words to clearly verbalize a story or experience
- Follows two-step directions
- Recognizes environmental print
- Can answer who, what, when, where questions
- Holds and looks at a book correctly
- Can retell a simple story
- Speaks clearly and listens appropriately

Math Skills

- Can order 3 things in a sequence
- Can repeat a simple pattern
- Matches 2 like things
- Sorts objects by shape, color and size
- Matches items that go together
- Can point to each item while counting
- Counts, orders, and identifies numbers from 1-20
- Uses objects to demonstrate greater than and less than
- Understands the amount a number represents
- Adds and subtracts simple objects
- Can draw a line, circle, rectangle, triangle and plus sign

Social Skills

- Starts positive interactions with others
- Patiently waits and takes turns
- Shares and plays with others
- Resolves conflicts with peers appropriately
- Expresses feelings appropriately
- Responds appropriately to own and others' feelings
- Says "please", "thank you" and expresses feelings in words
- Tries to complete tasks independently
- Holds writing instruments with control
- Uses scissors to cut with control
- Can recite name – first and last name, address and phone number
- Knows how old he/she is
- Can use the bathroom, wash hands, get dressed including button shirts and put on shoes without assistance
- Is able to adapt to new situations
- Follows directions quickly
- Can run, jump, hop, throw, catch and bounce a ball
- Maintains and respects personal space