

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Please Work with your child on the following before starting Kindergarten.

Self-Help Skills:

- Say their first and last name
- Say parent/guardian first and last name
- Caretaker's phone number
- Knows how to go to the restroom independently
 - Wipes
 - Flushes Toilet
- Independently washes hands
- Tie their shoes on their own
- Put on jacket
- Zip, Button, snap, tie
- Blow their nose

Social Skills:

- Keep hands to themselves
- Wait their turn
- Know how to take turns
- Share
- Be kind to one another
- Can win or lose without major emotions

Math Skills:

- Can count to 20
- Can count up to 10 objects by pointing to each object when counting
- Can identify basic shapes

Fine-Motor Skills:

- Can grip a pencil/crayon correctly (not with a fist grip)
- Write their first name or make attempt
- Grasp scissors correctly
- Use appropriate amount of glue (stick/liquid)

Literacy and Phonemic Awareness:

- Knows how to correctly hold a book
- Can point to and identify most letters of the alphabet
- Understands that letters represent sounds
- Recognizes letters in name
- Rhyming: Given two words, can tell you if they rhyme

Language and Listening Skills:

- Can follow multi-step directions
- Listen to a story without interrupting
- Can communicate basic needs
- Knows to ask for help when confused