



# Kindergarten

## Readiness Checklist

### Language

- ☐ Verbalize needs and wants
- ☐ Speak in full sentences
- ☐ Recognize small words that rhyme
- ☐ Understand words that refer to time
- ☐ Recite the alphabet



### Math

- ☐ Identify numbers 0-10
- ☐ Count aloud to 10
- ☐ Count objects in groups
- ☐ Understand object relationships
- ☐ Identify basic shapes
- ☐ Identify colors

### Social Skills

- ☐ Communicate first name, last name, and age
- ☐ Understand and practice sharing
- ☐ Able to play with others
- ☐ Basic understanding of manners
- ☐ Able to follow simple directions
- ☐ Basic understanding of their body, privacy, and respecting boundaries
- ☐ Able to practice kindness toward others
- ☐ Able to communicate when they are uncomfortable
- ☐ Know how to clean up after themselves

### Reading

- ☐ Identify letters of the alphabet
- ☐ Identify letters in lowercase and uppercase form
- ☐ Understand words that refer to time
- ☐ Recite the alphabet



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### Motor Skills

- ☐ Motor skills to hold a pencil and scissors
- ☐ Use a crayon or pencil with some control
- ☐ Identify dominant hand
- ☐ Climb stairs
- ☐ Run
- ☐ Jump with feet together
- ☐ Experience using glue
- ☐ Able to put together a simple puzzle, play with blocks, do simple crafts
- ☐ Put on jacket and fasten it
- ☐ Put on shoes without help

### Emotional Development

- ☐ Pay attention to a task for 5-10 minutes
- ☐ Emotional stability to be away from parent
- ☐ Able to use the restroom and wash up
- ☐ Able to dress themselves
- ☐ Understanding of and ability to communicate food allergies
- ☐ Able to identify and communicate basic feelings
- ☐ Able to follow directions in an emergency situation
- ☐ Able to feed themselves
- ☐ Identify immediate family members
- ☐ Understand relationships between immediate family members

