

Kindergarten Readiness

Reading Readiness

- Listens to Read Aloud Stories
- Shows Interest in Reading Related Activities
- Recognizes That Print and Pictures Carry Messages
- Understands Left to Right Movement of Reading
- Identifies Front and Back of Books
- Holds a Book Correctly
- Retells Information from a Story
- Predicts What Will Happen in a Story
- Sequences 3 Pictures to Tell a Story
- Matches Rhyming Pictures

Verbal Skills

- Speaks in Sentences
- Initiates Conversations With Peers
- Uses Appropriate Volume When Speaking
- Can Express and Describe Feelings
- Participates in Conversations During Group Activities
- Answers a Variety of Questions (yes, no, what, who, where)

Math

- Sorts by Color, Shape, and Size
- Orders Several Objects Based on One Attribute
- Recognizes Simple Patterns and Can Duplicate Them
- Counts to Ten
- Counts Objects with Meaning to Ten
- Recognizes Numerals Zero to Ten
- Uses One:One Correspondence While Counting
- Identifies Four Shapes: circle, square, triangle, and rectangle
- Understands Directional Concepts (up/down, right/left, over/under)
- Understands Competitive Words (big/little, short/long, slow/fast)
- Identifies Eleven Colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, black, white, brown and gray

Alphabet

- Recites Alphabet
- Identifies Uppercase Letters
- Identifies Lowercase Letters
- Matches Uppercase to Lowercase

Listening Skills

- Understands Directions
- Follows 2 - Step Directions

Writing

- Traces Letters and Numbers
- Write Some Letters
- Experiments with a variety of Writing tools and materials
- Writes First Name
- Draws Pictures or Scribbles to Communicate Ideas
- Copies Simple and Complex Shapes (line, circle, square)
- Initiates the Act of Writing

Gross Motor Skills

- Runs, Skips, Hops
- Gallops, Leaps, Jumps
- Climbs Playground Ladder
- Throws a Ball With Direction
- Catches a Thrown Ball With Arms and Body
- Bounces a Ball

Fine Motor Skills

- Stacks Ten One-Inch Blocks
- Buttons, Strings Beads, Zips, Snaps and Laces
- Grasps a Pencil Correctly
- Uses scissors
- Uses glue neatly
- Completes a Simple Puzzle
- Uses Tweezers
- Makes a Pancake, Snakes, and Ball From Play Dough
- Copies; Lines, Circle, Cross, Square, and a Triangle



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Social Skills

- Plays Well With Others
- Takes Turns and Shares
- Cleans Up After Playing
- Participates in Group Activities
- Interacts With Familiar Adults
- Considerate of Other People's Feelings
- Respects Items Belonging to Others
- Listens When Others Speak, Taking Turns Speaking
- Seeks Adult Help During Conflicts
- Uses Manners
- Follows Rules and Routines
- Expresses Self With Words, Rather Than Acting Out

Self Knowledge

- States Age and Birthday
- Recites First and Last Name
- Knows Address
- Recites One Parent's Phone Number

Health

- Brushes Teeth Independently
- Washes Hands Correctly
- Dresses for the Weather
- Follows Proper Bathroom Procedures, Including Flushing
- Able to Put Shoes and Coat on
- Distinguishes Healthy Verses Non-Healthy Foods

Art

- Explores Different Art Material
- Draws Lines and Shapes
- Interprets Pictures

Music

- Participates in Group Music Experiences
- Plays Simple Instruments
- Moves rhythmically to Music (dances)
- Sings

Drama

- Make Believes With Objects
- Takes on Pretend Roles and Uses Dramatic Play