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Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

These are suggested skills you can help your child with to be better prepared to enter Kindergarten.

Social & Emotional Behavior

- Knows full name
- Says Please, Thank You, & Excuse Me
- Shows Self Control
- Shares
- Takes care of personal property
- Cleans up after self
- Works & Plays well with others
- Tries to solve problems by self
- Uses appropriate voice volume
- Ask for help when needed
- Pays attention for short periods of time
- Listens to stories without interrupting
- Follows rules & directions
- Understands that actions have causes and effects
- Separates easily from parent

Perceptual / Motor Skills

- Writes name
(first letter- capital, rest- lower case)
- Holds pencil correctly
- Knows right & left
- Colors/paints
- Can use glue
- Can cut with scissors
- Works puzzles
- Sees likenesses & differences
- Throw, catch, bounce, kick a ball

Self Help Skills

- Dresses self independently
- Ties shoes
- Takes care of bathroom needs without adult help
- Feeds self with utensils
- Uses proper table manners
- Blows nose with tissue

Language Skills

- Speaks in complete sentences
- Uses Pronouns correctly
(I, me, my, she, her, he, him, we, us)
- Follows 2-step directions
- Participates in storytelling
- Can have a conversation with others
- Tells story from pictures

Readiness Skills

- Recognizes name in print
- Recognizes letters (upper & lower cases)
- Recognizes numbers
- Can count to 10
- Knows parents name
- Knows birthday
- Knows phone number
- Knows address
- Names basic colors
- Recognizes & names basic shapes
- Names key body parts