

Kindergarten Matters!!

My Child...

- ☐ Sorts items into groups (for example, all the blue cars in one group, all the red cars in one group)
- ☐ Notice how things are alike  and different 
- ☐ Knows basic colors like RED, GREEN, YELLOW, BLUE
- ☐ Counts from 1 to 30 and counts up to 30 objects
- ☐ Knows & recognizes numbers 1 to 5 or more
- ☐ Knows shapes    
- ☐ Understands time like night/day, & yesterday/today/tomorrow
- ☐ Gets their physical, dental, and vision checkups & needed shots/immunizations on time
- ☐ Runs, jumps, climbs
- ☐ Uses pencils, crayons, scissors, & paints
- ☐ Speaks in five- to six- word sentences
- ☐ Knows, reads and writes his or her own first name
- ☐ Knows his or her address, phone number & birthday
- ☐ Knows that books are read from front to back
- ☐ Knows that you read print from left to right and top to bottom
- ☐ Identifies UPPERCASE (ABC) lowercase (abc) letters of the alphabet
- ☐ Uses the toilet without help
- ☐ Can tie their shoes zip/button their pants, shirts & jackets
- ☐ Can use a fork & spoon to eat
- ☐ Helps put away toys or clothes
- ☐ Keeps track of personal belongings
- ☐ Covers their mouth or nose when sneezing or coughing
- ☐ Plays & shares with other children
- ☐ Follows simple rules & routines (like getting in line, sitting still & going to bed)
- ☐ Can tell you what they want/need
- ☐ Is curious to learn & try new things
- ☐ Doesn't get upset being away from parents/family
- ☐ Works well alone & with others
- ☐ Can listen to and pay attention to what others are saying
- ☐ Asks for help when they have a problem

