

# Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

These are some suggested skills you can help your child with to be more prepared to enter Kindergarten. Please work with your child on these before school starts.

## Self Help Skills

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

## 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

## 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

## 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

## 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

**Students will be expected to sit in their seats, listen to directions and do work without interrupting other students or the teacher. Students will be expected to raise their hand and wait to be called on during class.**