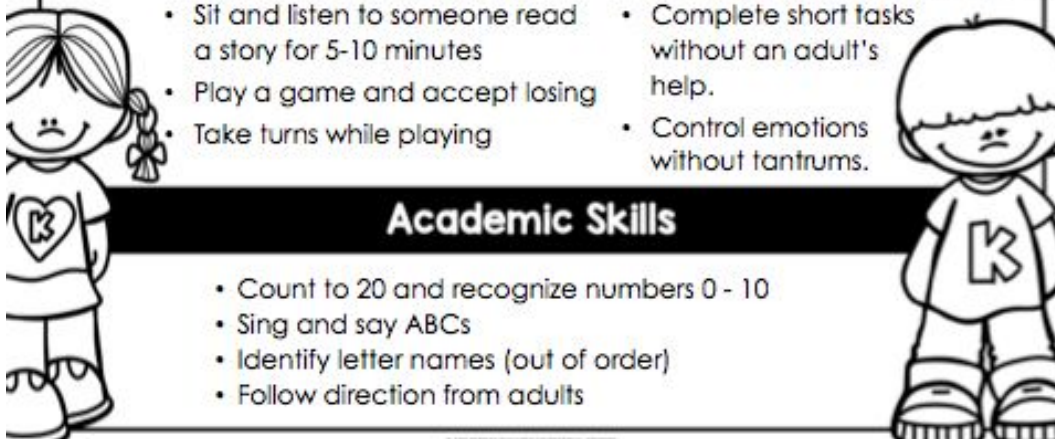


Kindergarten Expectations

This chart outlines a list of skills and expectations we would like to see in children before they enroll with Granville Academy. The ability to do these skills independently will make the transition easier for the student and families.

Self-Help Skills	Fine Motor Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the bathroom independently• Zip coat• Take shoes on and off• Button/snap pant fasteners• Recognize his/her first and last name (not a nickname)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold a pencil• Write first name• Use scissors to cut basic shapes• Trace lines and shapes• Color or draw a picture
Social Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 2-step directions• Sit and listen to someone read a story for 5-10 minutes• Play a game and accept losing• Take turns while playing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play a game and accept losing• Complete short tasks without an adult's help.• Control emotions without tantrums.
Academic Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Count to 20 and recognize numbers 0 - 10• Sing and say ABCs• Identify letter names (out of order)• Follow direction from adults	



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