

# KINDERGARTEN READINESS CHECKLIST

Check the skills that correctly describe your child. Please fill out and return to your child's teacher.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

- Listen to stories without interrupting/answer questions about the story
- Be familiar with rhyming sounds
- Pay attention for short periods of time to adult-directed tasks
- Understand actions have both causes and effects
- Show understanding of general times of day
- Cut on the line with scissors
- Recognize common colors
- Trace and reproduces basic shapes
- Share with others
- Able to follow rules
- Able to recognize authority
- Manage bathroom needs
- Button shirts, pants, coats, and zip up zippers
- Control oneself
- Does not throw tantrums
- Separate from parents without being upset
- Speak understandably
- Talk in complete sentences of five to six words
- Look at pictures and then tell stories
- Speak in sentences
- Be familiar with rhyming words
- Be familiar with some alphabet letters and sounds
- Sort similar objects by color, size and shape
- Recognize groups of one, two, three, four and five objects
- Count orally to twenty
- Identify numbers up to ten
- Bounce a ball
- Play nicely with others
- Does tasks the first time asked to do so
- Does not feel the need to be first
- Can open basic snack items
- Able to hop on one foot
- Interested in books and/or reading
- Can write first name
- Can write name using uppercase and lowercase letters appropriately
- Excited to start school

At what age did your child start walking? \_\_\_\_\_

At what age did your child start talking? \_\_\_\_\_

At what age did your child master potty training? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your child attend preschool? \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time? \_\_\_\_\_

