

# Snoqualmie Valley School District

## Kindergarten Readiness Skills

Below is a list of Snoqualmie Valley School District's kindergarten readiness skills for your reference:

- Responds appropriately to reasonable changes in routine
- Upon adult direction, child will go with adult stranger
- Takes part in simple group games or social activities
- Waits at least two minutes for a turn in a group activity
- Is able to attend to a story or speaker for at least five minutes
- Follows two-part directions in the right order after they are spoken once
- Retells a simple story they have heard (such as "Three Bears")
- Says first and last name when asked
- Asks questions beginning with "who" or "why"
- Dresses self including closure of zippers and buttons in front of clothing
- Holds pencil or crayon in proper position (not with fist) for writing or drawing
- Uses scissors to cut a straight, thick line on paper
- Turns book or magazine pages one by one
- Can balance on foot for ten seconds
- Walks down stairs, alternating feet; may use railing
- Makes recognizable letters or numbers
- Shown ten objects, child tells how many there are
- Names at least five colors and three shapes
- Sorts objects according to similarity and can tell what the similarity is within the group (such as color, size, shape)