The Basic Building Blocks of Kindergarten Readiness

**Classroom Tools/Skills**
- Familiar with the letters of the alphabet
- Engages with books/stories
- Can identify common classroom materials

**Social Expression**
- Has verbal expressive abilities
- Relates appropriately to adults and children
- Appropriately expresses needs

**Self-Regulation**
- Pays attention
- Controls impulses
- Follows directions
- Plays cooperatively
- Can be independent of parents

**Self Care**
- Performs basic self-help and self-care tasks

**Motor Skills**
- Uses small manipulatives
- Has general coordination on the playground