

CENTER GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

KINDERGARTEN

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Kindergarten Readiness Skills

What are “readiness skills?”

These skills will help your child have a successful kindergarten experience, build confidence and independence, and provide the foundation from which learning can grow.

GOOD TO KNOW SKILLS

- Uses age-appropriate self-regulation strategies (e.g., calming techniques, taking turns)
- Uses the bathroom independently and washes hands properly
- Holds a pencil with an appropriate grip for writing and drawing
- Identifies and names 8 or more basic colors
- Sorts and classifies objects by size, color, shape, or category
- Takes responsibility for personal belongings and classroom materials
- Dresses independently (zipping, buttoning, snapping, etc.)
- Attempts to tie shoelaces or demonstrates pre-tying coordination
- Follows multi-step directions
- Engages in cooperative play and problem-solving with peers

NICE TO KNOW SKILLS

- Prints first and last name with correct upper- and lower-case formatting
- Recognizes and names upper- and lower-case letters
- Demonstrates awareness of letter sounds (phonemic awareness)
- Counts and recognizes numbers 0–10
- Understands and continues basic patterns (AB, AAB, ABB, etc.)
- Demonstrates one-to-one correspondence when counting objects