



# Kindergarten Readiness

To help your child prepare for kindergarten, here are a few skills you can work on before you get here!

Literacy Skills	
Identify 20+ uppercase and 20+ lowercase letters by name	
Identify 15+ uppercase and 8+ lowercase letters by sound	
Sing or recite the alphabet	
Talk in sentences; use describing words	
Recognize his/her first and last name in print	
Write his/her first and last name in print	
Write letters of the alphabet in both uppercase and lowercase print	
Look at books and read pictures; understand left to right directionality when reading books	
Listen to stories; retell information from stories; ask questions	
Repeat phrases when asked	

Math Skills	
Recognize and compare colors, shapes, and sizes	
Understand concepts of in, out, over, under, on, off	
Count to at least 30 from memory	
Look at objects and count them (up to 30)	
Write numbers 0-30	
Given a series of numbers between 0-10, can put them in counting order	
See any number 0-20 and name that number	

<b>Social and Emotional Skills</b>	
Follow one, two, and three step directions	
Follow a routine; follow a schedule	
Use words to solve problems when angry or frustrated; try to find solutions to problems	
Manage feelings; understand limits and expectations	
Attempt new tasks knowing it's okay to make mistakes	
Use manners such as "please" and "thank you"	
Practice independence in tasks, such as unpacking a backpack or putting papers in a folder	
Practice independence in work, such as drawing a picture or looking at pictures	
Take turns and share	
Ask for help when necessary	
Express his/her own ideas	
Demonstrate curiosity and persistence	
Listen without interrupting	
Demonstrate responsibility; clean up after himself/herself	

<b>Fine and Gross Motor Skills</b>	
Hold scissors correctly; cut on a line	
Run, jump, skip, and hop	
Bounce and catch a ball	
Build a structure with small objects (like blocks)	
Walk a straight line	
Walk backwards	
Stand on one foot	
Hop on one foot	
Draw a picture of himself/herself including head, body, arms, and legs	
Hold a pencil correctly	
Copy simple shapes (such as line, circle, square)	