

GET READY FOR FIRST GRADE!

Summer Skills Checklist

Summer Directions: This checklist is your child's summer practice as they get ready to become a first grader. These are important independence, academic, and classroom-readiness skills that will help your child feel confident and successful when school begins again. Over the summer, take time to practice each skill together. Check off items as your child masters them, and celebrate their progress along the way. First grade will be an exciting adventure, and these skills will help them start the year strong.

- tie my own shoes**
- put on my own jacket**
- zip and unzip my jacket**
- turn my jacket or sweater right-side out**
- cut with scissors safely**
- use a glue stick neatly**
- say and write my first and last name (beginning with capital letters)**
- identify and draw 2D shapes**
- identify all letter names and sounds**
- count out loud to 20 correctly**
- write numbers 0–20 correctly**
- use lines properly when writing**
- follow directions**
- show kindness toward others**