

SKILLS YOUR CHILD WILL WORK ON DURING KINDERGARTEN...

CHARACTER TRAITS – RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SAFE, AND KIND

Basic Concepts

- ❖ Recognize colors and shapes
- ❖ Sort by various attributes (color, shape, size)
- ❖ Recognize positional concepts (more, less, fewer, greater)
- ❖ Recognize opposites

Math

- ❖ Count to 100 by 1's, 5's, 10's
- ❖ Write and recognize numerals to 20
- ❖ Measurement
- ❖ Recognize and describe 2- and 3-dimensional shapes
- ❖ Add and subtract with numbers less than 10
- ❖ Problem Solving

Fine Motor Skills

- ❖ Hold pencil and scissors correctly
- ❖ Cut out shapes and objects
- ❖ Write on a line, using lower-case letters
- ❖ Copy letters, words, numbers, shapes

Communication and Problem Solving Skills

- ❖ Speak in complete sentences
- ❖ Present ideas to the group
- ❖ Organize thoughts to tell a story
- ❖ Describe common objects
- ❖ Solve small problems independently

Literacy

- ❖ Concepts of print (parts of a book, left to right, top to bottom, letters & words)
- ❖ Recognize and write name
- ❖ Recognize and produce all letters and sounds
- ❖ Read high-frequency words
- ❖ Blend letters to form words
- ❖ Segment sounds in words
- ❖ Sound out words
- ❖ Draw pictures to represent stories
- ❖ Write simple sentences(s) to tell a story

Relationship Building

- ❖ Work and play in pairs
- ❖ Work and play in groups (cooperative play)

KINDERGARTEN READINESS INFORMATION

Children's knowledge, skills and abilities

SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, BEHAVIORAL

- ✓ Knows how to share and take turns
- ✓ Respectful of others, their belongings, and classroom materials
- ✓ Listens and follows directions with one or two reminders, even if distracted
- ✓ Participates positively in learning groups, showing interest without interrupting others
- ✓ Uses words to solve problems and communicate

SPEAKING, READING, WRITING

- ✓ Uses short sentences with words from a large growing vocabulary
- ✓ Tells stories to communicate details, pictures, and experiences
- ✓ Can trace and draw, and also write first name
- ✓ Can produce the sounds of several letters
- ✓ Knows the difference between upper and lower case letters in alphabet

MATH

- ✓ Recognizes, writes, and counts numbers accurately 1 through 20
- ✓ Identifies colors correctly and creates simple repeating patterns with sounds, colors, or shapes
- ✓ Recognizes basic shapes (circle, square, triangle)
- ✓ Identifies groups of objects as having more, less, or equal amounts and can sort into small sub-groups
- ✓ Identifies & names numbers to ten and connects each to the correct number of counted objects

PHYSICAL, HEALTH, SAFETY

- ✓ Student is current with meeting developmental milestones
- ✓ Demonstrates self-care such as feeding, dressing, toileting, brushing teeth, and hand washing
- ✓ Demonstrates understanding of healthy food choices and uses proper utensils for eating
- ✓ Appropriately uses school tools such as pencils, markers, and scissors with appropriate grip