

The A to Z of Kindergarten Readiness

to be "ready to learn" new concepts and routines in school!



	<u>Alphabet:</u> can recognize some uppercase & lowercase letters	<u>Bathroom:</u> can use the bathroom independently	<u>Concepts of print:</u> know how to read a book and track words	<u>Do your best:</u> when presented with difficult tasks	<u>Eat independently:</u> can open and close snack/lunch	<u>Friendly:</u> can interact with new friends and teachers in a positive way
<u>Get dressed:</u> can put on & take off clothes independently	<u>Handwriting:</u> can print their name & some uppercase letters	<u>Independence:</u> can problem solve with words	<u>Just right noise level:</u> can control their voice in different settings	<u>Kind:</u> is kind to others and can share	<u>Letter sounds:</u> can produce some letter sounds	<u>Minutes:</u> can focus on a specific task for 5-10 minutes
<u>Name recognition:</u> can recognize and write their first name	<u>Optimistic:</u> is positive about coming to school	<u>Pay attention:</u> can pay attention to the teacher or activity	<u>Quiet listener:</u> can listen quietly without distractions	<u>Rhyme:</u> can recognize rhyming words	<u>Scissors:</u> can hold scissors correctly and cut straight lines	<u>Trace:</u> can trace straight lines, curved lines and letters
<u>Understand directions:</u> can follow 1 & 2 step directions	<u>Volunteer answers:</u> can answer questions and volunteer in discussions	<u>Wait in line:</u> can wait patiently in line	<u>excited:</u> is excited to be in school and learn new things	<u>Yearly calendar:</u> knows the names of some months & seasons	<u>Zippers, etc.:</u> can use zippers & buttons on clothes	

