

KINDERGARTEN READINESS CHECKLIST



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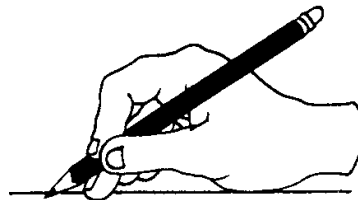
Helping your child prepare for kindergarten sets him/her up for success in school and life. Kindergarten readiness for children ages four and five involves proactively developing skills and competencies in the following social, emotional, intellectual, and physical domains:

Social and Emotional Development

- Expresses wants, needs, feelings, and emotions
- Leaves parent easily
- Follows simple directions and routines
- Solves problems
- Asks for help when needed
- Takes turns in conversation with others
- Sits quietly and listens during an activity such as storytime
- Takes turns and share with others
- Shows concern about the feelings of others

Intellectual Development

- States first and last name when asked
- Recognizes and writes first name
- Knows upper- and lowercase letters (alphabet)
- Knows the front and back of a book, turns pages, and tracks words left-to-right
- Retells simple stories
- Counts to 20 and identifies written numbers up to 10
- Identifies, name, and draw basic shapes (triangle, circle, rectangle, and square)
- Counts objects and sorts them by color, shape, and size
- Identifies and recognizes colors
- Begins to rhyme words
- Exhibits curiosity about the world by asking “How?” and “Why?”
- Investigates and explores new things



Physical Development

- Holds a pencil or crayon with three-point grip
- Uses scissors to cut a straight line
- Puts an 8-10 piece puzzle together
- Bounces, kicks, throws, and catches a ball
- Claps to a beat
- Tries to tie shoes
- Hops on one foot, and alternating sides
- Puts things away
- Cares for self: brush teeth, go to the restroom, put on coat, wipe nose, and wash hands



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