

Is My Child Kindergarten Ready?

Kindergarten is not what it used to be! In order for a child to be kindergarten ready, he or she should possess the following basic skills.

Social-Emotional	Physical
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take care of basic needs on own (restroom, tissues, clothing, tie shoes, etc.) • Tell an adult when something is wrong or when they need help • Take turns, share and interact with peers • Able to manage rules, routines and transitions • Know their teacher's name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to use a variety of tools (scissors, glue, pencils, etc.) • Able to achieve movement skills (walking, jumping, running, climbing, etc.) • Able to sit in a chair and criss-cross on the floor
Language	Cognitive
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Says first and last name • Follow multi-step directions • Able to engage in conversations, ask and answer simple questions as well as uses words correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to sustain and focus on a given task • Able to group objects using characteristics such as shape, size or color • Able to plan, follow through and complete a variety of tasks
Literacy	Mathematics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read often (you read to them or they read to you) • Write their first name • Able to name up to 10 letters of the alphabet • Able to produce up to 10 letter sounds of the alphabet • Able to write up to 10 letters of the alphabet • Begin to rhyme and hear the beginning and ending sounds of many words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to rote count to 10 and count objects to 5 • Begin to rote count 10-20 and count objects 10-20 • Able to write numbers 1-10 • Able to read numbers 1-10 • Represent a number of objects with a written number and count to answer how many

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