

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

<u>Verbal Skills</u>	<u>Gross Motor Skills</u>	<u>Math</u>
Speaks clearly; can be understood without context clues	Runs (with good stamina)	Sorts by color, shape, and size
Speaks in sentences	Skips	Orders several objects based on 1 attribute
Uses appropriate volume when speaking	Hops (on both feet and one foot)	Recognizes simple patterns and can duplicate them
Can express and describe feelings	Gallops	Counts to 20
	Leaps	Counts objects with meaning to 10
<u>Listening Skills</u>	Jumps	Matches numerals
Listens with understanding of directions	Somersaults *advanced skill	Identifies 4 shapes: circle, square, triangle, and rectangle
Follows 1-step & 2-step directions	Pedals and steers a tricycle	Demonstrates understanding of directional concepts (up/down, right/left, over/under)
	Climbs a playground ladder	Shows understanding of and uses comparative words (big/little, short/long, slow/fast)
<u>Reading Readiness</u>	Throws a ball with direction	
Listens well to read aloud stories	Catches a thrown ball with arms and body	<u>Creative Arts</u>
Shows interest in reading-related activities	Bounces a ball	Identifies 10 colors: red, yellow, blue, green, orange, purple, black, white, brown, pink
Understands left to right movement of reading		Explores different art materials
Retells information from a story	<u>Fine Motor Skills</u>	Draws lines and shapes
Sequences 3 pictures to tell a story	Stacks 10 one-inch blocks	Interprets pictures
Uses imagination	Buttons	
	Strings beads	<u>Music and Movement</u>
<u>Alphabet</u>	Zips	Participates in group music experiences
Recites the alphabet	Snap	Participates in creative movement/dance
Identifies uppercase & lowercase letters	Laces	Plays simple instruments
Matches uppercase letters to lowercase letters	Grasps crayon and pencil correctly	Moves rhythmically to music (dances)
Identifies the sounds each letter makes	Completes a simple puzzle (7+ pieces)	Sings
	Good scissor skills	
<u>Writing</u>	Uses glue neatly	<u>Creative Drama</u>
Writes first name	Uses tweezers	Make believes with objects
Traces letters and numbers	Completes a pattern	Takes on pretend roles and situations
Writes a few letters without tracing	Makes a pancake, snake, and ball from play dough	
Uses pictures to communicate ideas	Copies: vertical line, horizontal line, circle, cross, square, V, triangle	

	Uses scribbles to write words or ideas			
	<u>Social Skills</u>			
	<i>Self-Knowledge</i>		<i>Approach to Learning</i>	<i>Self-Control</i>
	Correctly states his/her gender and age		Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner	Follows rules and routines
	Recites first and last name		Is persistent in tasks and seeks help with problems	Able to move from one activity to the next without problems
	Able to identify birthday		Is pleasant and cooperative	Demonstrates normal activity level
	Knows address and telephone number			Expresses self with words, rather than acting out physically
	Recites names of parents			
			<i>Health & Wellness</i>	
	<i>Interaction with Others</i>		Brushes teeth independently	
	Plays well with others		Knows how to wash hands	
	Takes turns and shares		Can appropriately dress for the weather	
	Cleans up after playing		Follows proper bathroom procedures	
	Participates in group activities		Able to put shoes and coat on	
	Interacts easily with familiar adults		Distinguishes healthy vs. non-healthy foods	
	Considerate of other people's feelings			
	Respects items belonging to others			
	Listens when others speak			
	Seeks adult help during conflicts			
	Uses manners			