

Kindergarten Readiness

Would you like to give your kindergarten child a head start?
Here are some things that your child should know to start the year off strong.

Personal Information

Say and write first and last name

Alphabet

Identify upper- and lower-case letters

Say (not sing) the alphabet

Language

Identify the first sound in words

Identify rhyming words

Parts of a Book

Identify (or point to) the title of a book

Open a book and point to where the story begins

Sequencing

Be able to put four pictures in order of sequence

Relating a Story

Look at a picture and describe what is happening using several sentences

Mathematics

Identify numbers 1-10 and count from 1-10

Match a number to a group of items

Arrange objects from smallest to largest

Shapes

Identify and draw: circle, square, rectangle, and triangle

Colors

Identify: green, yellow, blue, brown, black, red, orange, and purple

Body Parts

Identify: ankle, knee, elbow, wrist, neck, eyebrow, nose, and ear

Tracing, Cutting, and Drawing (Fine Motor)

Trace a straight line using a pencil

Cut on a straight line

Draw and color a picture of themselves

Gross Motor

Stand on one foot, hop on one foot, jump with two feet together

Social/Emotional

Ease of separation from parent

Follows directions

