

READINESS FOR KINDERGARTEN

Reading Readiness

- Knows letter of the alphabet
- Knows some nursery rhymes
- Prints and recognizes own first name
- Can tell a story from pictures

Listening

- Pays attention
- Follows simple directions
- Retells a simple story in sequence

Simple Relational Concepts

- Understands big, little; long, short; more, less; in, out; top, bottom; front, back; hot, cold; over, under

Colors and Shapes

- Recognizes primary colors
- Knows triangle, circle, squares, rectangles

Number

- Counts to ten
- Counts objects

Motor Skills

- Walks a straight line
- Hops, jumps and marches
- Throws a ball
- Pastes pictures in paper
- Completes simple puzzles (five pieces)
- Handles scissors
- Cuts and draws simple shapes
- Controls pencil and crayons

Social-Emotional Development

- Knows first and last name, parents' names, home address and telephone number
- Expresses self verbally
- Can be away from parents for three hours
- Looks forward to going to school
- Knows body parts
- Can take care of toilet needs independently
- Dresses self
- Gets along with children
- Shares with others
- Works independently
- Maintains self-control
- Recognizes authority

