



Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

General School Skills

- Controls feelings and behaviors
- Holds pencil correctly
- Holds scissors correctly
- Communicates needs and thoughts with words
- Follows rules and routines
- Follows directions (sits quietly, knows the meaning of "no")
- Talks and communicates with others by listening and responding

Self Help Skills

- Dresses and undresses self independently
 - Zipping and buttoning
- Uses toilet independently
 - Appropriate use of toilet paper
 - Wash hands
 - Flushing

Math

- Recognizes basic shapes - circle ●, triangle ▲, rectangle ■, square □
- Can count 0 to 9
- Can touch and count up to 9 objects
- Recognizes numbers 0 to 9

Literacy

- Listens to a complete story
- Book handling
 - Left to right - top to bottom
 - Understands how to hold a book correctly and turn the pages
- Knows how to respond using at least 3 words
- Recognizes their name in print
- Can write their first name
- Recognition of letters by name (a-b-c)

