



Checklist for Kindergarten Readiness

Physical and Motor Development

	Grip a pencil,crayon, and scissors
	Use scissors, glue, and paint
	Trace a line or a simple shape
	Tie shoes
	Bounce and kick a ball
	Stand on one foot
	Throw and catch a medium – sized ball
	Dress oneself (coat, zippers, buttons and snaps)
	Put shoes on and off
	Climb stairs with alternating feet
	Have a dominant hand and foot

Approaches to Learning

	Sit still and pay attention for a short period of time
	Show interest in books and reading
	Listen to an age-appropriate story without interrupting
	Make simple choices
	Finish a task before starting another
	Ask questions about things around them
	Understand the differences between real and make believe
	Speak comfortable with other children and adults
	Show respect to others

Social and Emotional Development

	Share and take turns with others
	Play independently for 15 minutes
	Manage own bathroom needs
	Wash and dry hands
	Follow one-step and two-step directions
	Follow rules and accept consequences
	Separate from parents for a few hours without emotional trauma

Cognitive Development

	Count to 10
	Know basic colors (red, blue, yellow, and green, orange, black)
	Understand basic concepts of time (morning, afternoon, and evening)
	Identify missing parts in pictures



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Language Development

	Identify some letters of the alphabet
	Know some letters sounds
	Write first name with uppercase and lowercase letters
	Speak in complete sentences
	Speak in manner adults can understand
	Wait turn to speak
	Recite full name, address, telephone number, and birthday
	Recognize printed name by sight
	Retell a simple story

Office Requirements for Kindergarten

	Make an appointment with your child's doctor
	Make sure their immunizations are up to date and submit to school
	Visit the dentist
	Locate your child's birth certificate and submit to school
	Locate baptismal certificate and submit to school

Understanding our Faith

	Kneel and bless themselves
	Say prayers such as the Our Father and Hail Mary
	Sit quietly in church