



Ready for Kindergarten

Ready for Kindergarten Checklist

The following checklist will help you determine how ready your child is for kindergarten and will help you identify areas to focus on before your child enrolls.

Skill	Beginning	Intermediate	Proficient
Can say their first and last name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hold crayons and make simple drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recite the alphabet and count to ten	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listen to and follow instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sit still for 15-20 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Go to the bathroom and wash hands alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Know the names of many things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Know if a book is upside down	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Know that books are read from left to right	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recognize the letters of the alphabet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Know the sounds of some letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name words that rhyme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hold conversations and tell simple stories	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tell you what they like about a book	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Begin to write their name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hear the first sound in a simple word like "ball"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Get at least 8 hours of sleep each night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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A Day in the Life

Throughout their time in kindergarten, your child will:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Make new friends and build relationships● Learn about their world● Learn about letters, sounds, words, and books● Have a routine/schedule● Follow rules, sit in a circle● Practice learning to read● Begin to read, spell, and write● Learn about numbers, shapes, patterns, and sizes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Learn about themes and projects that integrate reading, writing, math, and science● Explore themes and projects that integrate the visual and performing arts (painting, drawing, singing, dancing, etc.)● Work in small and large groups● Have less or no time for recess and naps● Eat with other students in a cafeteria |
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