



Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Academic Skills

- Knows full name, address and phone number
- Recites alphabet
- Orally counts to 10
- Writes name
- Names shapes and colors
- Understanding of positional words (under,over,behind)
- Sorts by color, size and shape
- Recognizes numerals up to 10
- Identifies some letters in the alphabet
- Understands the concept of more/less and shorter/longer
- Can find the object that doesn't belong in a group of like objects

Academic Skills

- Speaks clearly (in complete sentences)
- Able to follow verbal directions
- Recognizes rhyming sounds/words
- Looks at pictures in a book and makes up a story to go with them
- Identifies the beginning sounds of some words
- Recognizes some familiar words in print (such as STOP on a stop sign or a familiar store's signs)
- Uses language to categorize words (a cat is a type of animal)
- Uses language to define words (a pencil is something you write with)
- Expresses feelings and emotions in words
- Recites or sings familiar songs/poems
- Writes using pictures or familiar letters

