

Kindergarten readiness checklist



Self-care and independence

- ◯ Uses the bathroom alone
- ◯ Washes their hands
- ◯ Zips their own coat
- ◯ Puts on shoes
- ◯ Opens a lunch box
- ◯ Carries their backpack

Following directions

- ◯ Follows two-step directions
- ◯ Listens to a short story
- ◯ Cleans up when asked
- ◯ Waits for a turn
- ◯ Raises their hand
- ◯ Sits through circle time

Talking and listening

- ◯ Says their full name
- ◯ Says their age
- ◯ Speaks in full sentences
- ◯ Answers simple questions
- ◯ Asks an adult for help
- ◯ Tells a short story

Letters and early reading

- ◯ Recognizes their name
- ◯ Names most letters
- ◯ Hears rhyming words
- ◯ Holds a book correctly
- ◯ Turns pages one at a time
- ◯ Writes their first name

Numbers and sorting

- ◯ Counts to ten
- ◯ Counts small groups
- ◯ Names basic shapes
- ◯ Names basic colors
- ◯ Sorts by color
- ◯ Compares big and small

Hands and movement

- ◯ Holds a pencil
- ◯ Cuts with safety scissors
- ◯ Draws a person
- ◯ Glues a shape
- ◯ Catches a large ball
- ◯ Climbs playground steps

Playing with others

- ◯ Shares a toy
- ◯ Takes turns in a game
- ◯ Plays alongside others
- ◯ Says sorry
- ◯ Joins a group game
- ◯ Separates from a parent

What to have ready

- ◯ Backpack
- ◯ Labeled water bottle
- ◯ Lunch box
- ◯ Change of clothes
- ◯ Immunization records
- ◯ Emergency contact form

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