

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

The following is a list of skills that your child should be familiar with before he or she starts kindergarten. Don't be concerned if your child has not mastered all of the skills before starting school, because Kindergarten is the time when your child will be concentrating on these and more readiness skills to enable his or her to succeed as he or she progresses through school.

- Recognizes and prints his or her name.
- Identifies six or more colors.
- Identifies basic shapes.
- Counts to 10.
- Gives first and last name.
- Listens and follows simple directions.
- Cuts with scissors.
- Plays cooperatively with others.
- Speaks in complete sentences.
- Shows independence (washing, dressing and toileting skills).
- Understands concepts such as in/out, up/down, big/little, etc.
- Completes simple tasks.
- Classifies common objects into categories.
- Stays with one activity for 10-12 minutes.
- Recognizes uppercase and lowercase letters.