

Kindergarten Preparedness CHECKLIST

Print out this checklist and work with your child during the summer months before Kindergarten. Strive to be able to say "yes" to all the questions before your child's big first day.

Personal Information

1. Knows his/her full name Yes Not yet
2. Knows how old he/she is Yes Not yet
3. Knows his/her address and telephone number Yes Not yet
4. Knows his/her mother and father's first names Yes Not yet

Academic Skills

1. Recognizes shapes and can sort items by color, shape, and size Yes Not yet
2. Can identify six parts of his/her body Yes Not yet
3. Understands concept words such as up, down, in, out, behind, over Yes Not yet
4. Tries to write his/her name Yes Not yet
5. Recognizes his/her written name Yes Not yet

Social Skills

1. Uses words instead of being physical when angry Yes Not yet
2. Speaks clearly so an adult can understand him/her Yes Not yet
3. Follows simple directions Yes Not yet
4. Expresses feelings and needs Yes Not yet
5. Asks questions about things around him/her Yes Not yet
6. Can tell a story about a past event Yes Not yet
7. Says "please" and "thank you" Yes Not yet
8. Can spend extended periods away from Mom and Dad Yes Not yet



Your school will guide you, but here are some items you may need to send to kindergarten with your child.

