

# I am ready for ... KINDERGARTEN!









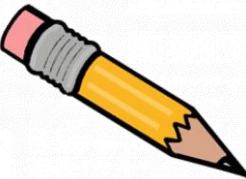



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wow! It's hard to believe that it is almost time for your child to begin KINDERGARTEN! This is a very exciting time, but it can be overwhelming as well.

Right now, you may be wondering: **Is my child ready to go to school?** **Will they be scared?** **Will my child have friends in their class?** **What does my child need to know when school starts?**

On this page, you will find a chart with both academic and behavior goals. These skills will help your child be ready for Kindergarten when school starts. Please do not worry. This is just a great checklist to refer to when you are working with your child at home.

Please bring this completed checklist to your child's **Kindergarten Orientation** on **Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Thank you!

<p>I can write my first name. (start with a capital letter and the rest lowercase)</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I can identify all 26 letters and sounds.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I can identify a circle, square, triangle, and rectangle.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I can write the numbers 0-10.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>I can clean up after myself.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I can put three events in order.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I can count and tell how many (1-10).</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I can count to 20.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>I can eat, wash my hands, blow my nose, and use the toilet by myself.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I can listen to a story and retell what it was about.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>I can take turns, share, and help others.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I can rhyme.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I can hold a pencil or crayon correctly.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>		<p>I can hop, skip, and jump.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>I can use my words to tell how I am feeling.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I can identify the first sound in a word orally.</p> <p>/d/ </p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I can hold and use scissors correctly.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I can sit quietly and follow directions when asked.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I know my colors.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>