

Kindergarten Readiness Criteria

Math Readiness Skills:

Reads shape names

Counting to 20

Reading numbers 0-20 (out of order)

1:1 correspondence

Sort by shape, color, size

Reading Readiness Skills:

Reads capital and lowercase letters
Listens to read-a loud stories
Retells information from a story
Knows the difference between
letters and numbers
Recognizes name in print

Fine and Gross Motor Skills:

Writes name
Can hold pencil correctly
Can hold and use scissors
Can color inside shapes
Can build with blocks/legos

Visual Motor Skills:

Copies shapes
Copies from whiteboard
Traces on dotted lines
Can maintain eye focus
Draws pictures

Social Skills:

Shares and take turns
Follows 1 and 2 part directions
Participates in small group play
Able to express needs verbally
Uses basic manners

Emotional Development:

Positively separates from parents
Can manage negative emotions
Developing impulse control skills
Can transition from play to work
Developing empathy for others

Independence and Self-Care:

Cleans up after self
Can work independently
Can take coat on and off by self
Has independent bathroom skills
Can use a tissue for nose