



KINDERGARTEN READINESS CHECKLIST

Going to Kindergarten is a BIG DEAL!

These key skills will help your child as they enter kindergarten. Your child might have mastered some skills and yet need improvement on others. Remember, **every child develops at their own pace** and chances are you're already working on many of these skills your child will need.

Keep it fun and don't make it stressful for you or your child. With just a little practice, your child will be prepared for their elementary school debut!

SOCIAL SKILLS

- Follows simple directions and safety rules
- Asks for help when needed
- Remembers to say "please" and "thank you"
- Follows a routine and schedule for bedtime, eating meals, and personal hygiene
- Has good hygiene and table manners
- Responds appropriately to feelings and can properly articulate feelings into words
- Demonstrates self-control
- Adjusts to new situations without a parent being present
- Can use the bathroom, wash hands, and get dressed without help
- Takes responsibility for belongings
- Takes turns and shares with other children
- Participates in cleaning up
- Attempts new tasks
- Tries to stay with an activity to completion
- Respects the rights, property, and feelings of others
- Offers to help peers and family

READING & WRITING SKILLS

- Enjoys listening to stories and looks at books alone
- Likes to retell stories
- Recognizes familiar signs and labels
- Recites the alphabet and identifies most letters
- Recognizes both uppercase and lowercase letters
- Blends sounds into words
- Recognizes some common words in print
- Understands rhyming words
- Puts the events of a story in order
- Attempts to write own name and recognizes it in print
- Tries to write, scribble, or draw

MOTOR SKILLS

- Puts together a simple puzzle
- Uses scissors
- Holds and uses crayons, markers, and pencils
- Builds with blocks
- Engages in outdoor activities such as running, jumping, and climbing
- Bounces a ball and tries to catch it

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Speaks in complete sentences
- Uses sentences that include two or more ideas
- Understands two-step oral directions
- Make comparisons and describes relationships between objects (big/little, under/over, and first/last)
- Can tell and retell stories or everyday experiences
- Asks questions

MATH SKILLS

- Counts to 20
- Knows written numbers 1-10
- Understands the effects of addition and subtraction
- Identifies and tries to draw common shapes including square, circle, and triangle
- Arranges objects in size order (big-to-small or small-to-big)
- Describes the order of objects (first, next)
- Sorts, counts, and compares quantities

We understand that no two students learn alike. **With subjects ranging from reading and writing to math and science**, our tutoring programs for students in grades K-12 provide personalized instruction based on each student's individual needs.

Whether your child is struggling academically or just wants to get ahead, we can tailor a tutoring program that will **achieve results**.