

Post me on the refrigerator! Skills that help to ease transition into kindergarten

Reading Readiness	Listening and Sequencing	Motor Skills	Social Emotional
Remembers pictures from a printed page	Follows simple directions	Run	Expresses self verbally
Repeats a 6 to 8 word sentence	Pays attention	Walk a straight line	Looks forward to going to school
Pretends to read (has been read to often)	Recognizes common sounds	Jump	Recognizes authority
Identifies own first name in writing	Retells a simple story in sequence	Hop	Shares with others
Attempts to print own first name	Repeats a sequence of sounds	Alternate feet walking downstairs	Helps with family chores
Answers questions about a short story	Repeats a sequence of numbers heard	March	Works independently
Looks at pictures and tells a story	Size, Position & Direction	Stand on one foot 10 seconds	Identifies other children by name
Understands words are read left to right	Big and little	Walk backwards for 5 feet	Can take care of toilet needs independently
Familiar with the letters of the alphabet	Long and short	Throw a ball	Cares for own belongings
Knows some nursery rhymes	Up and down	Paste pictures on paper	Gets along well with others
Knows the meaning of simple words	In and out	Clap hands	Maintains self-control
Time	Front and back	Button clothes	Can be away from parents for 2-3 hours
Understands day and night	Over and under	Build with blocks	Joins in family conversation
Knows age and birthday	Hot and cold	Complete simple 5 piece puzzle or less	Carries a plate of food
Recognizes Colors and Shapes	Empty and full	Draw or color beyond a simple scribble	Brushes teeth
Recognizes primary colors	More and less	Zip clothes	Dresses self
Recognizes triangles, circles, squares, & rectangles	Fast and slow	Control pencil and crayon well	Talks easily
My Child Knows	Top and bottom	Handle scissors	Puts toys away
Own first and last name	Numbers	Cut and draw simple shapes	Labels and express feelings and emotions
Home address and phone number	Counts to 10	Draw a vertical and horizontal line	Try new activities willingly
Parent's names	Can count objects	Kicks a large ball	Follows classroom routine

