



Kindergarten Expectations

Below is a list of readiness skills that children should work on over the summer to ease transition into kindergarten.

Readiness:

- Sits in a chair correctly
- Listens to questions without interrupting
- Raises hand to answer
- Follows 1-2 step directions
- Able to sit quietly and attend to teacher for 15 minutes
- Waits his/her turn
- Stops an activity when asked
- Accepts limits from adults
- Can work on one activity at a time

Academic/Motor:

- Recognizes upper and lower case letters (all)
- Has been exposed to rhyming
- Can write first name
- Counts to 20
- Can count 10 objects with one-to-one correspondence
- Knows shapes and colors
- Correct grip on a pencil or crayon
- Can cut out a simple shape

Social:

- Eats lunch independently
- Can go to the bathroom and wash hands independently
- Uses words to ask for needs or to settle a disagreement