

# Suggested Checklist for Kindergarten Readiness

Please make sure your child is ready for kindergarten by having these skills in place.

## YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO KNOW THESE:

- Say and recognize (in print) first name
- Recognize last name when prompted (what is your last name?)
- Say or show age
- Sit still to listen to a story for 5 minutes
- Use the restroom and wash hands independently
- Follow two step directions(Put X here and sit down)
- Say or sing the alphabet
- Count 1 - 10
- Hold scissors properly and cut on a simple line
- Recognize 8 basic colors

## YOUR CHILD SHOULD KNOW THESE:

- Recognize shapes
- Say letter sounds using a picture guide
- Recognize some letters, especially the ones in own name
- Recognize numbers 1-10 (out of order)
- Print first name (see below)\*
- Say days of the week
- Recognize rhyming words
- Name eight opposites (big/little, up/down, etc.)
- Fasten or unfasten clothes
- Name 10 simple pictures
- Tear, cut and paste
- Draw a simple object
- Color within a large spatial design
- Know the difference between letters and numbers
- Sing Songs or nursery rhymes

- Pretend to read a book
- Draw a picture related to a book or topics studied
- Good attendance

## YOUR CHILD SHOULD BE LEARNING THESE:

- Say phone number
- Say address
- Say birthday day/month
- Print last name (see below)\*
- Say months of the year
- Read color words
- Count to 25
- Count to 100 by 10's
- Print numbers 1-20
- Print lower case letters
- Print capital letters
- Reads beginning letter sounds
- Name 5 senses (see, hear, smell, touch & taste)
- Draw a self-portrait
- Share and interacts with others
- Hop on one foot and jump forward on two feet
- Catch a large ball
- Concept of 10

\*Students should print their names using a capital letter at the beginning and lower case letters for the rest of the name.