

# Kindergarten Readiness Checklist...

Does Your Child	Yes	Not Yet
Know his/her full name		
Know how old he/she is		
Know his/her address & telephone number		
Know his/her mother & father's first names		
<b>Does Your Child Have These Social Skills</b>		
Uses words instead of being physical when angry		
Speaks clearly so an adult can understand him/her		
Takes turns with other children		
Follows simple directions		
Expresses feelings and needs		
Waits his/her turn and shares		
Talks in sentences		
Asks questions about things around him/her		
Enjoys having books read to him/her		
Can tell a story about a past event		
Says "please" and "thank you"		
<b>Does Your Child Have These Self Help Skills</b>		
Removes & puts on outer clothes		
Goes to the bathroom without help		
Keeps trying even when task is hard		
Washes & dries own face & hands		
<b>Does Your Child Have These Gross Motor Skills</b>		
Runs, jumps & skips		
Walks backward		
Walks up & down stairs by alternating feet		
Throws & catches a ball		
Balances on each foot		
<b>Does Your Child Have These Academic Skills</b>		
Recognizes shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle)		
Sorts items by color, shape and size		
Identifies six parts of his/her body		
Understands concept words such as up, down, in, out, behind, over		
Counts from 1 to 10		
Recognizes five colors		
Tries to write his/her name		
Recognizes his/her written name		



Adapted from the Kindergarten Transition Handbook for Early Childhood Professionals

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