



KINDERGARTEN EVALUATION

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Preparation for Starting Kindergarten

The following skills serve as guidelines. Child does not need to fully master each skill in order to function in kindergarten. However, mastery of each skill will facilitate learning and will help the child to cope better in kindergarten. A lack in many of these skills may cause a delay in learning.

- How to hold a pencil/crayon correctly
- Stay on task for 5 minutes
- Recognize 8 primary colors
- Recognize sizes: smaller/larger
- Recognize shapes: square, circle, triangle, rectangle
- Name main body parts: head, nose, chest, back, stomach, waist, knees, and ankles
- Know their full name
- Begin to write first name correctly
- Begin to recognize letters and numbers (out of order)
- Begin to count correctly (pointing at objects)
- Fasten buttons
- Begin to tie shoes
- String beads
- Zip zippers

- **Do simple puzzles**
- **Cut properly with scissors**
- **Begin to copy letters and numbers**
- **Begin to copy symbols in sequence**
- **Know alphabet**
- **Know how to count 1-20**
- **Directions (left, right, up, down, forward, backward)**
- **Give full name, age, address, and telephone number**
- **Awareness of details**
- **Likenesses and differences**
- **Draw body parts**
- **Recognize private property**
- **Keep track of their own property**
- **Puts toys away in pre-designated places**
- **Finish what is started**
- **Work on tasks independently**
- **Listen to stories for 15 minutes**
- **Able to tell the the main characters and concept of a story**
- **Able to interpret pictures**

- **Has respect for authority**
- **Able to share willingly with others**
- **Concepts: today, yesterday, tomorrow**
- **Memory: nursery rhymes, songs, stories**
- **Motor skills:**
- **Good posture**
- **Hop on each foot separately**
- **Walk on toes**
- **Walk/run backwards**
- **Hop forward distance on dominant foot**
- **Jump and land on both feet evenly**
- **Jump rope**
- **Leap into air while running**
- **Gallop with same foot leading**
- **Grasp and release bars**
- **Throw ball into the air**