

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Signs of readiness across skills — a guide, not a test. Every child develops at their own pace.

SELF-CARE & SOCIAL

- ☐ Uses the bathroom independently
- ☐ Separates from caregiver with support
- ☐ Takes turns and shares
- ☐ Follows simple 2-step directions
- ☐ Cleans up and manages belongings

LANGUAGE & EARLY LITERACY

- ☐ Speaks in full sentences
- ☐ Recognizes some letters & own name
- ☐ Enjoys being read to
- ☐ Rhymes and hears beginning sounds
- ☐ Holds a book & turns pages

EARLY MATH & THINKING

- ☐ Counts to 10 or more
- ☐ Recognizes some numbers & shapes
- ☐ Sorts by color/size/shape
- ☐ Completes simple puzzles

FINE & GROSS MOTOR

- ☐ Holds a crayon/pencil
- ☐ Uses scissors with help
- ☐ Runs, jumps, climbs
- ☐ Draws simple shapes/person