

# KINDERGARTEN READING READINESS

## alphabet

recites alphabet
identifies uppercase letters
identifies lowercase letters
matches uppercase to lowercase

## writing

traces letters and numbers
writes some letters
experiments with a variety of writing tools and materials
writes first name
draws pictures or scribbles to communicate ideas
copies simple and complex shapes (line, circle, square)
initiates the act of writing

## reading readiness

listens to read aloud stories
shows interest in reading-related activities
recognizes that pictures or print carry messages
understands left to right movement of reading
identifies front and back of books
holds book correctly
retells information from a story
predicts what will happen next in the story
sequences 3 pictures to tell a story
matches rhyming pictures

## listening skills

understands directions
follows 2-step directions

## verbal skills

speaks in sentences
initiates conversations with peers
uses appropriate volume when speaking
can express and describe feelings
participates in conversations during group activities
answers a variety of questions (yes, no, what, who, where)

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## math

sorts by color, shape and size
orders several objects based on 1 attribute
recognizes simple patterns and can duplicate them
counts to 20
counts objects with meaning to 10
recognizes numerals 0-10
uses one-to-one correspondence while counting
identifies 4 shapes: circle, square, triangle, & rectangle
understands directional concepts (up/down, right/left, over/under)
understands comparative words (big/little, short/long, slow/fast)
identifies 11 colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, black, white, brown, gray

## gross motor skills

runs
skips
hops
gallops
leaps
jumps
pedals and steers tricycle
climbs playground ladder
throws a ball with direction
catches a thrown ball with arms and body
bounces a ball

## fine motor skills

stacks 10 one-inch blocks
buttons
strings beads
zips
snaps
laces
grasps pencil correctly
uses scissors
uses glue neatly
completes a simple puzzle
uses tweezers
makes a pancake, snake, and ball from play dough
copies: lines, circle, cross, square, V, triangle



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## art

explores different art materials
draws lines and shapes
interprets pictures

## music

participates in group music experiences
plays simple instruments
moves rhythmically to music (dances)
sings

## drama

make believes with objects
takes on pretend roles and uses dramatic play

## self knowledge

states age and birthday
recites first and last name
knows address
recites phone number

## health

brushes teeth independently
washes hands correctly
dresses for the weather
follows proper bathroom procedures
able to put shoes & coat on
distinguishes healthy vs. non-healthy foods

## social skills

plays well with others
takes turns and shares
cleans up after playing
participates in group activities
interacts with familiar adults
considerate of other people's feelings
respects items belonging to others
listens when others speak
seeks adult help during conflicts
uses manners
follows rules & routines
expresses self with words, rather than acting out