

Kindergarten Readiness Skills

Your little one is beginning a wonderful new adventure. Here are some activities you can enjoy at home to develop certain skills and better prepare your child for kindergarten.

- Sit for a 10-15 minute period to participate in a task
- Follow 2 to 3 part directions
- Be able to play with and cooperate with other students
- Make choices about books, food and activities
- Recognize their written name
- Count to 10
- Recognize and name numbers up to 10
- Know their basic colors - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple and black
- Be able to express thoughts, feelings and experiences
- Have persistence in learning new things
- Be able to work independently and in groups
- Be able to develop friendships
- Know their first and last name
- Begin to know their phone number and address
- Tie, zip, button and snap their clothing
- Tie their own shoes
- Be able to separate from parent
- Hold a pencil and write their own name