

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Language and Reading

- ☐ Speaks in clear sentences
- ☐ Names some letters
- ☐ Recognizes my own name in print
- ☐ Enjoys rhymes and songs
- ☐ Listens to a story and answers questions
- ☐ Retells a story with 2 events

Math and Thinking

- ☐ Counts to 10
- ☐ Counts objects one by one
- ☐ Names some numbers and shapes
- ☐ Sorts by color, size, or shape
- ☐ Copies a simple pattern
- ☐ Uses words like more, less, same

Feelings and Friends

- ☐ Takes turns
- ☐ Names feelings
- ☐ Follows simple rules
- ☐ Plays with other children
- ☐ Says goodbye to a grown-up with support
- ☐ Keeps trying when something is hard

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Hands and Body

- ☐ Holds a crayon between fingers and thumb
- ☐ Draws lines, circles, and simple shapes
- ☐ Uses child-safe scissors
- ☐ Hops, jumps, and throws a ball
- ☐ Buttons or zips some clothes
- ☐ Washes hands

Everyday Skills

- ☐ Says first and last name
- ☐ Uses the toilet independently
- ☐ Puts on a coat
- ☐ Cleans up toys
- ☐ Pays attention for 5 to 10 minutes
- ☐ Follows two-step directions

A gentle reminder: this is not a test. If you have a concern, talk with your child's doctor or teacher.