




# Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten!

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# What skills should your child have before entering Kindergarten?

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- ② Recognize his/her own name
  - ② Write first name
    - <http://www.writingwizard.longcountdown.com>
    - <http://www.dltk-cards.com/writingpaper/cpaper1.asp>
  - ② Know most of the letters of the alphabet and some letter sounds.
    - <http://www.starfall.com/n/level-k/index/play.htm?f>
  - ② Identify simple two-dimensional shapes (circle, triangle, square, and rectangle)
    - [http://www.abcya.com/shapes\\_colors\\_bingo.htm](http://www.abcya.com/shapes_colors_bingo.htm)
  - ② Name the colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, and black)
    - <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/ngames/colors.htm>
  - ② Count from zero to twenty (0-20)
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOdJWfQHF8Y>
  - ② Recognize and write numbers zero to ten (0-10)
    - [http://www.abcya.com/counting\\_fish.htm](http://www.abcya.com/counting_fish.htm)
  - ② Hold scissors correctly and cut on a line
    - <http://www.kidslearningstation.com/fine-motor-skills/scissor-skills.asp>
  - ② Be able to independently take care of their toileting needs
  - ② Be able to put on and take off their coat and attempt to button or zipper it
  - ② Be able to follow three to four step directions (ex: unpack their book bag, hang up their coat, place folder in bin, and find their seat)

What will your  
child learn in  
Kindergarten?



# Reading Skills

Students will be able to...

- ② Identify all capital and lower case letters
- ② Identify all the letter sounds
- ② Identify and produce rhyming words
- ② Identify and read high-frequency words
- ② Read short vowel words
- ② Read sentences consisting of high-frequency words and short vowel words
- ② Read a book and identify key story details (ex: characters and setting)
- ② Read a book and retell the events of a story in sequence



# Writing Skills

Students will be able to...

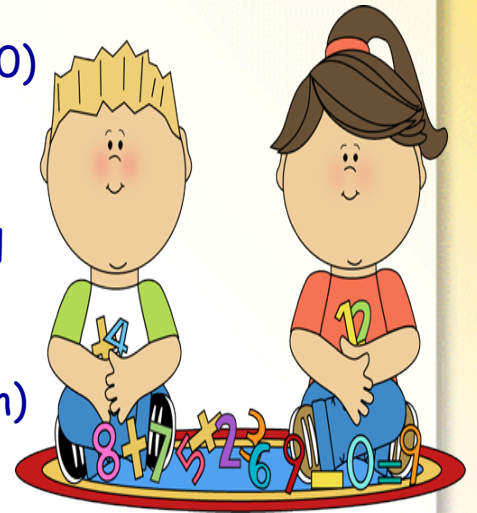
- ① Print first and last name
- ① Write all capital and lowercase letters using correct formation
- ① Write using pictures and developmental spelling
- ① Write sentences beginning with a capital letter, proper spacing between words, and using correct punctuation
- ① Use correct directionality when writing (left to right)



# Mathematics Skills

Students will be able to...

- ① Identify and write numbers zero to twenty (0-20)
- ① Count to 100 by ones and tens
- ① Compare Numbers: identify more, less, and equal
- ① Identify two-dimensional shapes  
(square, circle, triangle, rectangle, and hexagon)
- ① Identify three-dimensional shapes  
(cube, cone, cylinder, and sphere)
- ① Complete simple addition and subtraction problems
- ① Decompose Numbers (ex: What is a way to make 4?  $\rightarrow 1 + 3$ )



We will see you  
in September!

