



## Kinder Readiness Skills

### Getting Ready for Reading - Your Child:

- Holds a book and turns pages correctly
- Understands the sounds that letters makeRecognizes a few simple words (sight words such as a, the, and)
- Reads every day/enjoys listening to stories

### Getting ready for Writing - Your child:

- Can write first and last name
- Understands that words are written from left to right
- Can print letters and numbers 1-10
- Writes often, enjoys writing

### Getting ready for Math - Your child:

- Counts objects from 1 - 10
- Recognizes numerals 1 to 10
- Recognizes shapes: circle, square, triangle, oval, rectangle
- Knows basic colors

### Getting ready for Learning - Your child

- Can correctly hold and use a pencil and crayons: traces, colors
- Cuts with scissors: cuts on line, holds correctly
- Organized own materials:backpack and coat
- Words independent
- Follows directions
- Handles disappointment appropriately
- Cooperates with other children: sharing, taking turns
- Keeps hands and feet to self

