



KINDERGARTEN READINESS CHECKLIST

CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

Can your child...

- Recognize and name colors?
- Participate in art and music activities?
- Identify parts of his/her body?
- Draw a picture of her/himself including head, body, arms and legs?
- Demonstrate curiosity, persistence and exploratory behavior?

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Can your child...

- Put puzzles together?
- Cut with scissors?
- Hold a crayon, marker and pencil?
- Attempt to tie his/her shoe?
- Enjoy outdoor play such as running, jumping and climbing?

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Does your child...

- Have a set routine and schedule for preparing for bed, personal hygiene and eating meals?
- Use good habits (using utensils to eat, chews with mouth closed, covers nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing, washes hands after using the toilet and before eating)?
- Follow simple safety rules?
- Visit the doctor and dentist regularly?

MATH CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

Can your child...

- Match and sort items by size, color and shape?
- Understand concepts such as: in, out, under, above, on, off, front and back?
- Arrange items in size order?
- Count items up to 10?
- Compare the sizes of groups (Which has more? Which has less?)

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Can your child...

- Talk in sentences?
- Follow two step directions?
- Sing or recite nursery rhymes?
- Pretend, create and/or make up songs and stories?
- Talk about everyday experiences?
- Ask questions about how things work in the world around them?
- Express his/her ideas so that others can understand?

WRITING DEVELOPMENT

Does your child...

- Attempt to write (letters or numbers), scribble or draw?
- Have a collection of paper, pencils and crayons?
- Like to receive notes from you or others?
- Ask you to write words or notes to people?
- Use chalk or magnetic letters?
- Attempt to write his/her name?
- Attempt to invent his/her own spelling while writing?

READING DEVELOPMENT

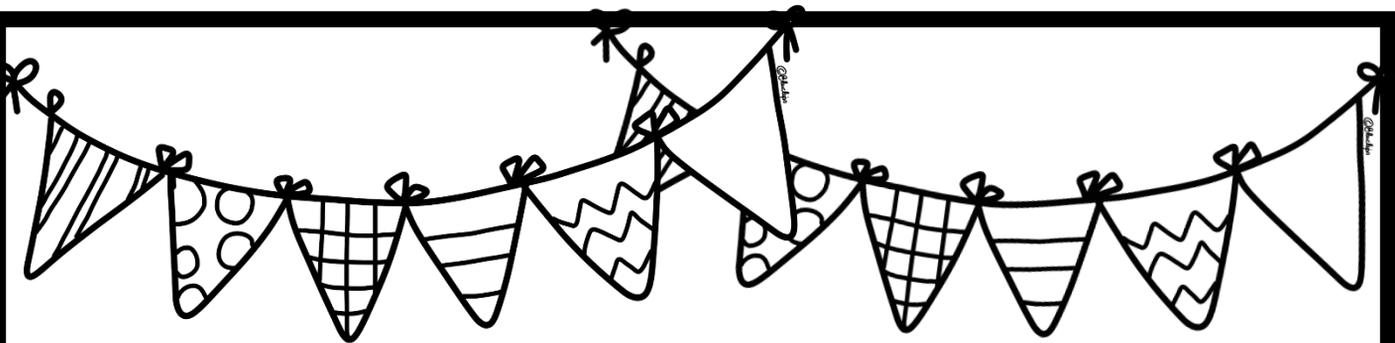
Does your child...

- Enjoy getting a book as a present?
- Have many books of his/her own and a special place to keep them?
- Recognize his/her name in print?
- Look at books or pictures on his/her own?
- Read stories to you?
- Attempt to read in everyday situations?
- Attempt to read along with you on favorite parts of the story or sentences?
- Pretend to read books by reading the pictures?

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Does your child...

- Use words to solve problems when angry or frustrated?
- Use words such as please, thank you and excuse me?
- Attempt new tasks knowing it is ok to make a mistake?
- Do things for him/herself?
- Have success in taking turns and sharing?
- Interact appropriately with peers and adults?
- Ask for help when necessary?
- Stay with an activity to completion?
- Follow rules, limits and routines?



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