

# ARE YOU READY FOR KINDERGARTEN?

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## SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS

- Uses words like please and thank you
- Is able to dress self
- Follows simple directions
- Adjust to new situations
- Asks for help
- Increasing self control
- Uses the bathroom independently
- Able to cope with frustration and accept redirection

## MOTOR SKILLS

- Builds with blocks
- Enjoys running, jumping, and climbing
- Attempts puzzles
- Can grip a crayon, marker, pencil, or pen

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Speaks in sentences
- Other people can understand most of the time
- Pretends and creates songs or stories
- Retells everyday experiences

## READING SKILLS

- Looks at books or pictures on their own
- "Reads" a book by looking at the pictures
- Sits and listens to others read
- Can recognize their name

## WRITING SKILLS

- Attempts to write with scribbles
- May be able to identify, write, or copy their name

## MATH SKILLS

- Place objects in order by size
- Compares groups of objects, more or less
- Can use comparative words, bigger, smaller, etc.
- Is beginning to count
- Can identify basic shapes

## SCIENCE SKILLS

- Asks questions about events
- Identifies some plants and animals
- Identifies objects in the sky

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- Recognizes basic traditions such as birthdays

## CREATIVE ARTS & MUSIC

- Knows and recites common songs, rhymes
- Moves with to a beat
- Recognize and name basic shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle)
- Identify colors