

Getting Ready for Kindergarten



Can your child . . .

- ✓ Say their first and last name
- ✓ Tell how old they are
- ✓ Tell when their birthday is (month & day)
- ✓ Point to basic body parts
 - ❖ thumbs, fingernails, chin, chest, elbows, shoulders
- ✓ Stand on one foot for 10 seconds, then the other foot
- ✓ Close their eyes and stand on one foot, then the other foot
- ✓ Walk backward in a straight line, putting the toe of one foot behind the heel of the other foot
- ✓ Copy basic shapes
 - ❖ X, square, circle, triangle, and diamond
- ✓ Print first & last name



Reading

Can your child . . .

- ✓ Say the alphabet (A, B, C . . .)
- ✓ Read the letters of the alphabet (out of order)
- ✓ Know sounds of letters of the alphabet
- ✓ Know the difference between the front & back of a book
- ✓ Point to words on a page
- ✓ Understand text reads from left to right on a page
- ✓ Speak in sentences of five or more words

Mathematics

Can your child . . .

- ✓ Count to at least 30?
- ✓ Look at a numeral & count that many objects (up to 10)
- ✓ Count two groups of objects & combine to find the total number of objects (total being less than 10)
- ✓ Sort objects by size, color and shape

