

# Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

- Write first name
- Hold a pencil or crayon correctly
- Recognize upper and lower case letters
- Match upper to lower case letters
- Count to 20
- Write numbers 1-10 (without tracing pages)
- Identify simple patterns
- Identify basic colors
- Practice scissor/cutting skills
- Sit still/quietly while listening to a short story
- Sort items by color
- Place 2-3 pictures in order to tell a story
- Use comparative words – big/small, tall/short, etc.
- Recognize simple rhyming words (cat → bat)
- Follows 2-3 step instructions “Get your shoes and put them on”
- Social skills – wait your turn, raise your hand, say please and thank you, respect personal space, etc.