

Is your child ready for kindergarten?

Maybe not if they....

1. Have a summer birthday.
2. Cannot manage clothing (l.e. Button/zip pants, tie shoes, put on/take off shoes/clothes)
3. Cannot use the bathroom by themselves (l.e. Before accident, wiping themselves, etc.)
4. Still take naps
5. Cannot focus and engage for 15 minutes or more.
6. Cannot regulate and manage their emotions (l.e. throws tantrums, hits, cries, etc.)
7. Cannot recognize their own name (l.e. written and verbally)
8. Unable to follow 1-2 step directions.
9. Are not willing to participate in kindergarten activities.
10. Cannot follow simple rules.

Kindergarten Readiness

1. My child _____ has had _____ years of preschool. Their preschool DID or DID NOT prepare them for kindergarten.

Explain: _____

2. How many children do you have? _____

My kindergartener is the OLDEST YOUNGEST MIDDLE

3. How many hours a week does your child spend watching T.V.? _____

4. How many hours a week does your child spend using electronics? (l.e. Ipad, Kindle, Xbox, Wii, etc.) _____

5. My child's favorite activity is: _____

6. My child's least favorite activity is: _____

7. How many times per week does your child use fine motor tools? (l.e. pencils, crayons, scissors, legos, etc.) _____

Get Set For Kindergarten - June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Help your child learn the names of basic colors.	Set aside a special time to read to your child.	Encourage your child to dress themselves.	Read a story.	Teach your child how to use zippers and buttons.
Say the alphabet.	Practice putting on/tying shoes.	Practice counting to 10.	Look for things that rhyme with car.	Look for the word "and" in books.
Find things that start with the same sound as sun.	Count the number of cans in your kitchen.	Read a story.	Find words that rhyme with man.	Say the alphabet.
Look for the word "it" in books.	Write the numbers 1-5.	Say "please" and "thank you" often.	Make patterns using household items.	Talk about who is tallest and shortest in your family.

Get Set For Kindergarten - July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Make sure your child's immunizations are up to date.	Practice first and last name.	Practice counting to 10.	Find words that rhyme with cat.	Play a game and practice taking turns.
Name uppercase letters randomly.	Help your child write their name correctly.	Identify numbers 1-10.	Read a story.	Practice using manners.
Encourage your child to dress themselves.	Identify the letters in your first and last name randomly.	Practice the names of random colors.	Practice writing your phone number.	Play a game to practice taking turns.
Read a story.	Play catch to practice hand eye coordination.	Share fun experiences you had in school.	Say the alphabet.	Adjust sleeping patterns to school hours.

Get Set For Kindergarten - August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Practice counting to 10.	Look for the word "and" in books.	Identify numbers 0-10.	Play a board game.	Say the alphabet.
Ask your child to tell you a story.	Teach your child to tie their shoes.	Count pennies.	Name lowercase letters randomly.	Practice using zippers.
Practice going to bed early.	Talk about all the exciting things your child will do in Kindergarten.	Find words that rhyme with log.	Count to 20.	Practice writing their name.
Read a story.	Practice using manners.	Draw a picture of yourself on the first day of school.	Adjust sleeping patterns to school hours.	Adjust sleeping patterns to school hours.