

# Kindergarten



## Readiness Checklist

### Personal Care Routines

- ☐ Use the bathroom
- ☐ Handwashing routine
- ☐ Get dressed independently (shirt, jacket, underwear, pants, socks, and shoes)
- ☐ Feed self
- ☐ Open food containers

### Social Emotional

- ☐ Interact positively with peers and adults
- ☐ Wait your turn
- ☐ Raise your hand
- ☐ Say please and thank you
- ☐ Respect personal space
- ☐ Ask for help when needed
- ☐ Separate from parents
- ☐ Handle emotions appropriately
- ☐ Know how to use an inside voice when needed

### Academic

- ☐ Follow 2-3 step instructions "get your shoes and put them on."
- ☐ Sit still/quietly while listening to a short story
- ☐ Hold a pencil or crayon correctly
- ☐ Write first name
- ☐ Practice scissor/cutting skills
- ☐ Recognize upper- and lower-case letters
- ☐ Count to 20
- ☐ Write numbers 1-10
- ☐ Identify simple patterns
- ☐ Identify basic colors
- ☐ Sort items by color
- ☐ Use comparative words – big/small, tall/short, etc.
- ☐ Recognize simple rhyming words (cat → bat)

