

Kindergarten Readiness Skills

Listed below, are skills that would be helpful for students entering Kindergarten to have:

Most Important Skills:

- Student is able to follow 2 step directions
- Student is able to sustain attention for 5-10 minutes
- Student is able to write his/her name, using a capital letter at the beginning and lowercase letters for the rest

Preferred Skills:

- Student can hold scissors and a pencil correctly
- Student can count to 10
- Student knows basic shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle)
- Student has knowledge of letters and sounds of the alphabet
- Student has been read to and has experience with books
- Student has some understanding of basic concepts of print (can hold a book & turn pages correctly, understands that we read left to right, top to bottom)
- Student can identify the beginning sound of a word