



## Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Is your child ready for Kindergarten? Here are some things you may want to consider:

- Must be 5 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup> to be eligible
- Can your child take care of personal needs?
- How does he handle emotions, specifically anger? Do they choose words or act out physically?
- Can your child follow two step directions without constant reminders?
- Does he ask questions about the world around them?
- Does your child play well with others? Does he share? Does she take turns?
- Can your child hold scissors properly and cut on a designated line?
- Does she hold a pencil correctly?
- Can your child draw a person?
- Does he write his first name?
- Does your child run, jump and hop?
- Can your child throw a ball?
- Can your child attend to an activity for 15-20 minutes?
- Can your child complete a simple pattern?
- Can your child tell a story? Does it have a clear beginning, middle and end?
- Can your child count to ten?
- Can your child write their name in order starting on the left side of the paper?
- Does your child speak in complete sentences? Can your child retell the general story line of a book?
- Can he or she correctly label at least five colors?
- Can he or she label at least four shapes?
- Can your child recognize in isolation AT LEAST the letters in his/her name?
- Can your child ask question and answer questions appropriately?
- Can your child complete a simple rhyme: bat, rat, cat....?
- Does your child speak in complete sentences?
- Can your child recite a simple nursery rhyme or song?

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