

# Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Social & Emotional	YES	NOT YET
1. Expresses feelings appropriate to the situation		
2. Knows own preferences and abilities		
3. Can suggest simple solutions to conflict		
4. Can follow rules and routines		

Language	YES	NOT YET
5. Recognizes 8-12 letters (uppercase and lowercase)		
6. Recognizes name and other words in print		
7. Makes beginning sounds in short words		
8. Matches 6-10 letters with their sounds		
9. Remembers details from stories		
10. Uses cover and pictures to talk about a book		
11. Writes own name, with most letters correct		
12. Plans and tells, draws, or writes stories		
13. Speaks in understandable sentences		
14. Responds appropriately to directions and questions		
15. Talks with familiar adults and peers		

Math	YES	NOT YET
17. Counts to 20		
18. Knows written numbers from 1 to 10		
19. Understands simple addition and subtraction		
20. Names squares, circles, triangles and rectangles		
21. Describes the order of objects (first, next to)		
22. Compares two objects (bigger, taller, heavier)		
23. Sorts, counts and compares quantities		

Approaches to Learning	YES	NOT YET
24. Shows interest in new experiences		
25. Acts out familiar story lines, gives out and/or takes on roles		
26. Sticks with chosen activities, even when they get hard		
27. Breaks tasks into steps and does them one at a time		

Physical	YES	NOT YET
28. Tries to solve problems in different ways, gets needed help		
29. Handles small and large objects		
30. Moves whole body with confidence		