

It is Time for Kindergarten!

Starting Kindergarten can be a very exciting time. Your child's first day will be here before you know it! Below you will find some recommended skills to help your child transition to Kindergarten.

Academic Skills

- Sing the ABC's
- Identify capital and lowercase letters (out of order)
- Rhyme Words
- Identify colors
- Count to 20
- Identify numbers 1 - 10
- Identify shapes
- Listen to and talk about a story
- Sort objects by color , shape or size

Fine Motor Skills

- Hold a pencil
- Write first name
- Use scissors to cut basic shapes and lines
- Trace lines and shapes
- Color or draw a picture
- Button/snap articles of clothing

Social Skills

- Sit and listen to someone read a story for 5-10 minutes
- Complete 2-step directions
- Ask for help when needed
- Play a game and accept losing
- Take turns while playing
- Complete short tasks without an adult's help
- Control emotions without tantrums.
- Use the bathroom without assistance

