

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Please give your child a wonderful head start to kindergarten by using the following list of skills to get ready. Keep in mind that all of these skills do not need to be mastered before your child begins kindergarten.

- Listen and follow simple directions.
- Write first name with only the first letter capitalized.
- Identify colors and basic shapes.
- Practice cutting on the lines and coloring within the lines.
- Hold a pencil correctly in tripod grasp (not fist grasp)



- Identify upper and lower case letters and the sound each letter makes.
- Identify numbers up to 10 and count 10 objects correctly.
- Practice simple book handling skills (turning pages in a book).
- Use the bathroom by themselves including practice with zippers, buttons, belts, etc.

The most important way to prepare for kindergarten is to read to your child every day and spend time talking about the story!



Capital Letters

A F K P W Z B
H O J U C Y L
Q M D N S X I
E G R V T

Lowercase Letters

a f k p w z b
h o j u c y l
q m d n s x i
e r v t g

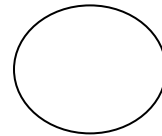
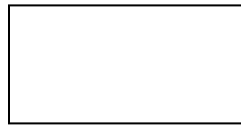
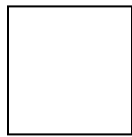
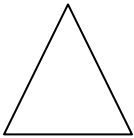
Numbers

0 10 3 8 6 9 5 7 2 4 1

Colors

red blue yellow green orange
purple brown black white pink gray

Shapes



Rhyme: (For example: what rhymes with the first picture in each row?)

