

# **Kindergarten Readiness Checklist**

## **Self-Care Skills**

- Uses the bathroom and washes hands independently
- Able to eat lunch with minimal help
- Able to put on shoes and coat

## **Social and Emotional Skills**

- Separates from adult without getting upset
- Knows and can say full name and age
- Knows birthday
- Knows names of parents
- Plays well with others
- Takes turns and shares
- Cleans up after playing or working
- Participates in group activities
- Respects items belonging to others
- Listens when others speak
- Follows rules and routines
- Uses manners
- Able to transition between activities

## **Fine Motor Skills**

- Uses a pencil or crayon with control
- Writes name correctly
- Can use scissors
- Copies basic shapes, vertical, and horizontal lines
- Neatly uses glue

## **Gross Motor Skills**

- Use stairs alternating legs holding a handrail

## **Language Skills**

- Speaks in complete sentences
- Can be understood by others
- Understands two-step directions

## **Math Skills**

- Counts to 20
- Matches a number to a group of five or fewer
- Names and recognizes basic shapes
- Understands more than and less than
- Can name colors

## **Alphabet**

- Recites the alphabet without singing
- Identifies letters
- Matches uppercase to lowercase letters

## **Reading Readiness**

- Recognizes rhyming words
- Begins to connect sounds to letters
- Understands left to right movement of reading
- Listens well to read aloud stories
- Retells information from a story
- Recalls order of events in a story