

Pre-k Skills Checklist

Child's Name _____

Skills

Completed

Self-Help Skills

- Eats independently.
- Uses restroom independently.
- Washes hands after using the restroom.
- Removes outerwear independently.
- Asks questions and seeks out adult help when necessary.
- Knows how to care for and use books.
- Cleans up after self.



Social/Emotional Skills

- Tries new things.
- Takes turns.
- Shares materials.
- Listens while others talk.
- Shows concern for others.
- Plays cooperatively with other children.
- Works well independently or in small groups.
- Separates from parent without undue anxiety.
- Knows parent or guardian's first and last name.
- Knows own first and last name and can tell an adult.



Large Motor Skills

- Hops, jumps, and runs.
- Bounces, catches, kicks, and throws balls.
- Walks in a straight line forward and backward.
- Balances on dominant foot for five seconds.
- Participates in simple games.



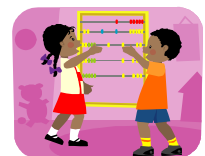
Small Motor Skills

- Holds writing instruments correctly.
- Holds scissors correctly.
- Uses scissors to cut straight or curved lines.
- Turns a single page in a book.
- Puts together simple puzzles.



Math Skills

- Counts to ten.
- Creates groups of up to five objects.
- Creates groups of up to five objects (continued).
- Places like items together (red cars & blue cars).
- Identifies & names shapes (circle, triangle, etc.).
- Uses comparative words (heavier, less, bigger).



Language and Literacy

- Listens attentively & responds to stories & books.
- Speaks in complete sentences.
- Speaks clearly enough to be understood by unfamiliar adults.
- Has a vocabulary that includes color words, body parts, & positional words (in/out).
- Expresses feelings and ideas.
- Knows poems and songs.
- Identifies signs, symbols, or logos.
- Identifies 10+ letters of the alphabet, especially those in his/her own name.
- Writes using drawings & made-up or real letters.

