



# SMART Ready for School. Ready for Life. BEGINNINGS

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## Kindergarten Checklist

Work with your child to master several of the items in each category. This will help your child transition to kindergarten, confident and ready to learn.

### Learning & Thinking Skills

- Match 2 pictures that are alike.
- Knows basic colors and shapes.
- Talk about recent events and tell what happened first, next, and last.

### Reading & Writing Skills

- Pay attention and listen to a story for 10 minutes.
- Recognize letters of the alphabet.
- Identify some beginning letter sounds.
- Make simple rhyming words such as, "cat, hat, bat."
- Knows how to use scissors.
- Write their first name.

### Math Skills

- Count at least 10 objects.
- Understand the concepts of "more" and "less."
- Repeat a simple pattern such as "red - red, blue - red, red - blue."

### Social & Emotional Skills

- Say their first and last name and age.
- Manage bathroom needs, wash his hands and dress himself.
- Adjusts to new situations when parent is not there.
- Uses fork or spoon to eat.
- Interacts well with other children and adults.



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