

20 SKILLS TO TEACH YOUR CHILD BEFORE STARTING KINDERGARTEN

___ My child knows how to write his name using the first letter capitalized and the rest small letters.



___ My child knows how to put on a coat and button, snap or zip it close.

___ My child plays and shares with other children.

___ My child knows how to blow his nose, wash his hands and use the bathroom by himself.

___ My child can sit and listen to a story being read for 5-7 minutes.

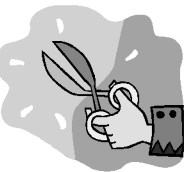
___ My child can follow a three step direction. For example, "Please get your coat from the closet, put it on and zip it up. Or "Get a tissue, blow your nose and throw the tissue away."

___ My child is polite and uses their manners when speaking with others and adults. For example "Would you please help me tie my shoes"?

___ My child has been registered for kindergarten and plans to attend kindergarten visitation day.

___ My child can wait to take turns and does not interrupt others while they are talking.

___ My child knows how to tie shoes or will attempt to tie them.



___ My child knows how to hold scissors correctly and how to cut paper.

___ My child knows how to properly hold a pencil, crayon or marker.

___ My child knows how to identify letters and recognizes them. For instance, my child recognizes the letter B in the "BP" gas station sign.

___ My child can say his first, middle and last name, his address and telephone number and his birth date when asked.

___ My child talks kindly to children and other adults. My child doesn't call anyone names.

___ My child knows the basic colors; red, blue, green, purple, orange, yellow, brown, white and black and shapes; triangle, circle, square and rectangle.

___ My child can count from one to ten and recognizes some of those numbers.

___ My child has been introduced to the sounds of rhyming words such as hat, cat, sat, mat.

___ My child and family have a good attitude about school, respect the teacher and are willing to become part of my child's education.

