

# Kindergarten Readiness

## Approaches to Learning:

- Stays with a task for at least 5 minutes
- Carries out tasks, activities, or chores from beginning to end
- Remains focused on a task even when frustrated or challenged
- Anticipates consequences of own behavior and actions
- Identifies a problem and demonstrates flexibility in solving it

## Physical Development:

- Hops, jumps, runs with control and direction
- Demonstrates coordination in using objects during active play
- Uses scissors to cut out shapes
- Zips, buttons, and snaps to dress oneself
- Cleans up after oneself

## Social-Emotional Development:

- Responds appropriately to positive and negative feedback from adults and peers
- Recognizes effect of own behavior on others
- Demonstrates how to care, listen, share ideas, trust, and provide comfort
- Follows predictable routines and rules
- Manages emotions, impulses, and behaviors with minimal guidance from adults
- Recognizes, identifies, and expresses emotions in socially acceptable ways
- Adjusts behavior to different settings

## Literacy Development:

- Recognizes and names letters of his/her first name
- Recognizes and names some uppercase and lowercase letters
- Recognizes and produces rhyming words
- Writes his/her first name
- Able to tell another person about what he/she has drawn
- Speaks understandably
- Prints some uppercase and lowercase letters

## Understanding of Mathematics:

- Counts to 30
- Writes numerals 0-12
- Identifies patterns in the real world and in numbers
- Describes objects by length, size, shape, and color
- Names shapes - squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, cubes, cones, cylinders, spheres
- Completes simple puzzles