

Kindergarten

READINESS

kindergarten expectations have changed a lot over the years, and a key factor to your child's success is their readiness for school. Maturity, motor skills, attention span, and age are more important than ever before. By the end of the year, students will be reading, writing sentences, and solving addition and subtraction equations. Please review the skills below to see how you might support your child in preparing for the coming school year.

Self-Help Skills	Fine Motor Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use the bathroom independently ● Zip coat ● Take shoes/boots on and off ● Button/snap pant fasteners ● Recognize and say his/her first and last name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hold a pencil with an appropriate grasp ● Write first name ● Use scissors to cut basic shapes ● Trace lines and shapes ● Color or draw a picture
Social Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete 2-step directions ● Sit and listen to someone read a story for 5-10 minutes ● Play a game and accept losing ● Take turns while playing ● Complete short tasks without an adult's help ● Control emotions without tantrums 	
Academic Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Count to 10 and recognize numbers 0 - 10 ● Sing and say ABCs ● Identify letter names (out of order) ● Follow direction from adults 	