

Schools Kindergarten Checklist

Student's Name _____

Social Skills	YES	NOT YET
1. Speaks clearly so an adult can understand him/her		
2. Plays with other children		
3. Shares or waits his/her turn		
4. Talks in sentences		
5. Follows simple directions		
6. Speaks instead of demonstrating anger with physical action		
7. Goes to the restroom with minimal assistance		
8. Can tell a story or share an experience		
9. Can spend an extended time away from mother and father/caregiver		
Academic/Cognitive Skills		
10. Recognizes squares, circles, triangles and rectangles (3 of the 4)		
11. Can sort items by color		
12. Can count 1 to 10		
13. Can count a group of objects to 5		
14. Recognizes 5 colors		
15. Tries to write his/her name		
16. Can recognize his/her name		
17. Can recognize and name any 6 letters of the alphabet		
18. Can identify his/her body parts		
19. Knows his/her full name		
20. Knows his/her age		
21. Knows his/her address and telephone number		
22. Knows his/her mother and/or father or caregiver's names		
Fine Motor Skills		
23. Cuts with scissors		
24. Holds a crayon or pencil properly		
Gross Motor Skills		
25. Runs and jumps		
26. Walks backwards		
27. Walks up and down stairs		
Total of Yes Marks _____		
Rubric		
1-15 Child may require extra support to be successful		
16-27 Child displays readiness		

1. **Speaks clearly so an adult can understand him/her.**
Can an adult other than the primary caregiver understand what the child is trying to express?
2. **Plays with other children.** *Does the child interact with other children as opposed to spending most of his/her time alone?*
3. **Shares or waits his/her turn.** *In social play and adult directed activities does the child wait his turn?*
4. **Talks in sentences** *Does the child express a complete thought rather than utter one word commands or gestures without words?*
5. **Follows simple directions** *Does the child follow one step directions from a person other than the primary caregiver? Ex: "Come sit beside me." " Please pick up the crayon."*
6. **Speaks instead of demonstrating anger with physical action** *Does the child say, "No, I don't like that" or "No, I didn't do that" instead of throwing, hitting and punching?*
7. **Goes to the restroom with minimal assistance** *Can your child toilet by himself with only clothing assistance? (fastening snaps, etc.)*
8. **Can tell a story or share an experience** *Can your child re-tell a story he's heard or re-tell something that happened to him*
9. **Can spend an extended time away from mother and father/caregiver** *Can the child separate from you and recover from any anxiety he/she has in a limited period of time?*
10. **Recognizes squares, circles, triangles and rectangles (3 of the 4)** *When the child is asked to pick out the shapes (show me a triangle), he/she can recognize 3 of the 4*
11. **Can sort items by color** *Can the child successfully respond to "put the objects that are the same color together"?*
12. **Can count 1 to 10** *Can the child respond to "can you count for me" successfully?*
13. **Can count a group of objects to 5** *Can he/she touch and count five objects?*
14. **Recognizes 5 colors** *When the child sees the color, can he call its name? (any colors)*
15. **Tries to write his/her name** *Can the child write some of the letters of his/her name? (TCS prefers that only the first letter of the name be capitalized)*
16. **Can recognize his/her name** *Does the child recognize the written form of the name by which he is called?*
17. **Can recognize and name any 6 letters of the alphabet** *Can the child point to and recognize any 6 letters of the alphabet?*
18. **Can identify his/her body parts** *When you point to arms, legs, head, nose, eyes can the child call the name of the body part?*
19. **Knows his/her full name** *Can the child say his full name when asked? (first, middle, last)*
20. **Knows his/her age** *Can the child tell you how old he/she is?*
21. **Knows his/her address and telephone number** *Can the student tell you his/her street name and some numbers of his telephone number?*
22. **Knows his/her mother and father or caregiver's names** *Can the child give the first and last name of one of these: ex: Betty Jones*
23. **Cuts with scissors** *Can the child cut paper with scissors?*
24. **Holds a crayon or pencil properly** *Can the child hold the crayon in a writing position rather than clinched fist?*
25. **Runs and jumps** *Is the child able to show this skill?*
26. **Walks backwards** *Can the child reasonably walk at least four steps backwards?*
26. **Walks up and down stairs**
Can the student walk rather than sit and slide up and down stairs?