

Preschoool Skills for Progress

Social/Emotional Skills

Follows directions
Demonstrates understanding of rules
Listens/participates in conversations
Shows respect/kindness/cooperation
Displays self-control

Fine Motor Skills

Uses scissors with one hand
Uses pencils with correct grip
Uses crayons/markers with care
Uses paint/brushes correctly
Uses glue/glue sticks correctly
Manipulates play dough to make various shapes

Reading Readiness Skills

Demonstrates book knowledge
Recognizes colors
Sings/says alphabet letters
Recognizes letters
Recognizes/makes sounds of letters
Recognizes name in print
Recognizes some sight words

Self-Reliance Skills

Uses bathroom alone
Takes off/puts on jacket alone
Carries/uses bookbag correctly
Follows in line without assist
Plays in centers and cleans up

Gross Motor Skills

Demonstrates balance
Hops/jumps/marches/skips
Bounces/throws/kicks/catches
a ball

Writing Readiness Skills

Demonstrates left-to-right
Writes on various surfaces
Colors in line
Draws simple shapes
Traces patterns
Prints first name
Prints number 1-10

Language Development/

Listening Skills

Tells whole name/age/address/
Phone#/birth date
Listens attentively to stories
Sings simple songs/finger plays
Expresses ideas in a group
Takes turns talking
Answers questions about story
Retells favorite/familiar stories
Predicts/ask questions
Creates using various materials
Assembles/disassembles puzzles/blocks/
toys/objects
Demonstrates knowledge of same/different
Expands vocabulary

Math Readiness Skills

Rote counts
Recognizes number 1-10
Counts objects
Sorts/classifies objects
Recognizes basic shapes
Recognizes/reproduces patterns
Calendar skills: days of week/
months of year/seasons
Adds/subtracts using objects/
pictures