

# Parent Checklist and Questionnaire

This checklist will help in determining your child's readiness for kindergarten. Please read each statement and indicate your child's abilities by checking the appropriate column.

<b>Physical Well-Being and Motor Development</b>	<b>Frequently</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>
Performs self-help tasks independently (dressing, undressing, zipping, and tying)			
Uses hand-eye coordination to perform fine motor tasks (drawing, writing, and cutting with scissors)			
Uses balance and control to perform large motor tasks (walking, jumping, and skipping)			
Toileting: Consistently communicates the need to use the bathroom and can use restroom without adult assistance			

<b>Personal and Social Development</b>	<b>Frequently</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>
Shows eagerness to learn (is curious, likes to investigate)			
Follows rules and routines (cleans up after play time)			
Handles change and transition (dinner time to bedtime)			
Interacts easily with one or more children			

<b>Language and Literacy</b>	<b>Frequently</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>
Listens for meaning in stories, discussions, and conversations			
Speaks clearly to share ideas and thoughts			
Recognizes/names all upper/lower case letters			
Reads simple words			
Uses letters and words to write			
Writes first name correctly			



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Mathematical Thinking	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
Recognizes numbers 0-20			
Orally counts forward to 20			
Can recognize, duplicate, and extend simple patterns (circle-triangle, circle-triangle)			
Can recognize and describe attributes of shapes (color, size, shape)			

Scientific Thinking	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
Identifies, describes, and compares properties of objects			
Describes characteristics and basic needs of living things (food, water, shelter)			

Social Studies	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
Recognizes self and others as having same and different characteristics			
Describes roles and responsibilities of people (firefighters put out fires)			
Recognizes the reasons for rules			

The Arts	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
Likes to paint and draw			
Likes to sing and dance			
Can share ideas about a drawing or painting			



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Please answer each question below.

1. Why do you feel your child should be considered for early entrance to kindergarten?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How long does your child maintain interest in a play activity or game at any given time? What activities does your child enjoy doing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What responsibilities does your child have at home? What do you do when your child does not follow through with their responsibilities?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How does your child respond when they try to do something but are not successful?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What types of reading activities does your child engage in at home?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What kinds of experiences has your child had with writing tools, such as crayons, pencils, and markers?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What does your child know about numbers, shapes, and patterns?



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8. How does your child handle transitions and new situations?
9. How does your child interact with other children? Does your child share, take turns, and cooperate with peers?
10. Are there any development concerns such as vision, hearing, speech, sensitivity to touch, sight, sound, smell, sleep concerns, feeding concerns, or toileting accidents?
11. Please provide any additional information about your child.

