



## Kindergarten Readiness Checklist for Parents

- Start learning the alphabet.
- Teach your child the spelling of their own name.
- Read to your child often.
- Encourage an interest in books and reading.
- Teach your child to hold a pencil.
- Teach them how to use scissors safely.
- Make counting to 10 easy for them everyday.
- Encourage independence.
- Show them how to pack and unpack their bag.
- Help them be responsible for their own belongings.
- Should be able to get shoes on (laces are a bonus!)
- Don't forget about confidence with social interactions.
- Visit the kindergarten class at your chosen school.
- Make sure your child is confident with toileting.
- Keep it positive and encourage enthusiasm.