

Social and Personal Skills

To maximize success in the beginning of Kindergarten, students should be able

to...

*tell their first and last name and recognize

their first and last name in print

*be responsible for personal items

(jackets, backpacks, lunchboxes, etc.)

and classrooms items (clean up after play and work)

*use the restroom by

themselves and keep it tidy (throw

things in trashcan, neatly use the toilet)

*verbally express needs and thoughts

*follow simple rules and routines

Social and Personal Skills

Simple ways to help your child
this summer:

*practice reading their first and last name
together

*gradually give your child more
responsibility at home (*putting toys and
clothing away*)

*Play board games together
*practice taking turns and being good
winners and losers.*

*Verbally give your child one or two step
directions
encourage them to follow through.



KINDERGARTEN

WHAT YOU AND YOUR CHILD
NEED TO KNOW



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Kindergarten is not what it used to be.

This brochure lists academic, motor, social, and personal skills that children should know and be able to do before they come to kindergarten. Knowing these skills will help your child succeed in Kindergarten.

Essential Questions

to ask after reading

- *Who are the characters and what are they like?
- *What is the setting? Tell about or draw it.
- *What do you like best about the story? Why?
- *What happened at the beginning of the story?
- *What happened in the middle of the story?
- *What happened in the end of the story?

Academic and Motor Skills

To have a successful start to kindergarten, students should be able to...

- ***write** their first and last name
- *use scissors **independently**
- ***put on** their own shoes
- ***tie** their shoes independently (within the first semester)
- ***grasp** a pencil the correct way (not closed-fisted)
- ***listen attentively** to stories



Academic and Motor Skills

Simple ways to help your child this summer...

- ***Practice writing their first and last name together** (first letter is upper case, following letters are lower case.) To make it fun use colored pencils, crayons, markers, chalk, or paint!
- ***Play with and use play-dough, scissors, clothespins, beads, and puzzles to increase fine motor skills.** (fine motor skills help with writing, coloring, cutting, and more.)
- ***Read stories to your child.** Discuss story elements such as: character, setting, and beginning/middle/end. Draw pictures about these story elements.

