

KINDERGARTEN READINESS CHECKLIST – PARENT’S RATING

Child’s Name Date

Please read each item below and check the column that applies to your child. Add comments when appropriate. This information will be used to assist with planning appropriate instruction for your child.

MY CHILD CAN	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Tell first and last name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Give address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Give telephone number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hold a book and turn pages one at a time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use scissors to cut paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Draw and color pictures that are recognizable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Listen and follow directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Concentrate quietly on an assigned task for at least ten minutes (e.g., cleaning up room)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Retell a story after listening to it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pay attention to a short story when it is read and answer simple questions about it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Speak in sentences of more than four words	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Make an effort to solve problems before seeking help from others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Continue an activity without constant attention and encouragement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Identify likenesses and differences in pictures, objects, and forms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Classify objects by groups, such as food or clothing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Copy a circle, square, and triangle so that it is recognizable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Compare objects according to size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Count objects up to five	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Count to ten or beyond	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Take care of toilet needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tell what simple words mean (e.g., tree, shoe, water, horse)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Put together a puzzle of at least (10) pieces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dress, zip, and/or button clothing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Recognize basic colors (e.g. blue, green, red, yellow, orange, brown, black)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Recognize some letters of the alphabet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Attempt to read and write	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Attempt new tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Play well with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adjust well to new situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please answer the following questions.

What is your child's favorite book, and what other types of books does your child enjoy?

What activities and games does your child enjoy?

How would you characterize your child's behavior in a group, in a new setting, and at play with family or other children?

What talents or hobbies does your child have?

List any previous formal learning experiences your child had (e.g., preschool, Head Start, Early Discoveries).