

name _____

I am getting ready for Kindergarten!

My reading level _____

What to practice:

Math	Language Arts
Count objects to 20. Identify numbers to 10. Write numbers to 10. Sort objects by color, shape, and size. Identify all colors and basic shapes.	Recognize your name in print. Write your name using a capital letter for the first letter only. (see the handwriting guide) Identify capital and lowercase letters. Know letter sounds. Identify words that rhyme.

Social/ Self Help Skills- Wait for a turn. Sit safely for a meal. Open lunch items. Follow 2 and 3 step directions. Listen to others. Use nice words, not hands to solve a problem. Know it's ok to make mistakes.

Most of all, READ together!!

Summer Reading Opportunities

Check out your local library for programs- Clearwater, Dunedin, Palm Harbor and more have activities and reading challenges going on this summer!

10 Ways to **Prepare** your child for **KINDERGARTEN**

- ① Read **books** and recite nursery rhymes everyday.
- ② Develop **fine motor skills**: holding a pencil, coloring, cutting with scissors.
- ③ Print **first name** using *only* the first letter capitalized and using top to bottom progression.
- ④ Learn to follow 2- step **instructions**: "please go get your shoes and put them on."
- ⑤ Use good **manners**: "Please" and "Thank You".
- ⑥ Talk about **social skills**: sharing, taking turns, positive words, talk about handling anger.
- ⑦ Help your child take **responsibility**: clean up messes, dress themselves, get their own snacks, and ask for help when needed.
- ⑧ Practice **letter and sound recognition**. Practice saying the letters and their sounds everyday.
- ⑨ Talk to your child about their day by asking them **specific** questions: "what story did you read in school?".
- ⑩ Help your child learn to say their **first and last name** as well as their address and phone number.





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