Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Language Readiness

- Can my child listen to simple, two-step instructions and then follow them?
- Can my child speak in complete sentences?
- Can my child discuss a topic with insight?
- Can my child use 5-6 words in a sentence?

Cognitive Readiness

Can my child match same objects, copy or repeat patterns, classify objects by shape, colour, and size, and complete simple puzzles of 4-5 pieces?

Print Readiness

- Can my child recite the alphabet?
- Can my child identify colours?
- Can he rhyme?
- Can he identify letter-sounds, even just 2-3 of them?
- Can he spell his name with fridge magnets or print?

Math Readiness

- Can my child count objects?
- Can my child add and subtract using up to 5 objects?
- Can he recognize shapes?
- Does he know the order of the numbers 1-15?
- Can he count to 10 without objects?

Socio-Emotional Readiness

- Does my child get along well with other kids?
- Does he share and know how to take turns?

Physical Readiness

Can my child hold a pencil? Cut with scissors? Use glue?

Practical Readiness

- Is my child able to put on his coat and go to the bathroom by himself?
- Does he have good eating and sleeping habits?



