

Welcome to Kindergarten 2016-17

Below, you will find a list of skills that your child should know before entering kindergarten. Reviewing these skills over the summer will greatly ease your child's transition into kindergarten. These skills will be assessed within the first few weeks of school.

Students should be able to identify and spell the following words from memory:

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| we | go | one | eight | orange |
| the | to | two | nine | green |
| a | have | three | ten | purple |
| an | is | four | blue | brown |
| at | play | five | black | |
| like | can | six | red | |
| see | zero | seven | yellow | |

Writing/Fine Motor Skills

Students should be able to write first and last name correctly.

Students should be able to write all upper case and lower case letters of the alphabet.

Students should be able to use children's scissors correctly and be able to cut straight lines correctly.

Reading Skills

Rhyming

Identifying upper and lower case letters of the alphabet

Identifying letter sounds

Math

Count to 100

Write numbers through 20

Identify basic shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, diamond/rhombus

Sort by size, shape, color

Identify numbers through 100

Count forward and backward from a given number to 100

We hope that you have a great summer. We look forward to next year.

Kindergarten Teachers