



KINDERGARTEN READINESS SKILLS

Parents often ask what kindergarten readiness may look like. Here's a helpful guide for kindergarten readiness at Nouvel.

Social Skills

- Pay attention for short periods of time to adult-directed tasks
- Follow basic rules
- Share with others
- Begin to demonstrate turn taking abilities
- Control actions
- Begin to understand that actions affect others
- Recognize and respect authority
- Manage bathroom needs
- Separate from parents without being upset
- Use words to express thoughts and feelings

Language Arts

- Listen to stories without interrupting
- Tell stories using pictures in books
- Know how to find the first page of a book and how to turn the pages
- Knowledge of name
- Recognize name in print
- Spell their name
- Identify letters in name when they are mixed up
- Knowledge of the alphabet
- Identify some uppercase and lowercase letters
- Identify some letter sounds
- Identify rhyming sounds

Fine Motor Skills

- Hold a pencil, crayon, marker
- Cut with scissors
- Button shirts, pants, coats, and zip zippers
- Use a mouse with a computer

Math

- Count to 30
- Knowledge of numbers
- Identify numbers 0-10
- Count a set of objects
- Recognize patterns
- Identify shapes

Writing

- Color
- Draw pictures
- Write name
- Write some letters and numbers
- "Write" a story with pictures, letters, and/or words

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