

# The A to Z of Kindergarten Readiness

to be "ready to learn" new concepts and routines in school!



	<p><b><u>Alphabet:</u></b> can recognize some uppercase &amp; lowercase letters</p>	<p><b><u>Bathroom:</u></b> can use the bathroom independently</p>	<p><b><u>Concepts of print:</u></b> know how to read a book and track words</p>	<p><b><u>Do your best:</u></b> when presented with difficult tasks</p>	<p><b><u>Eat independently:</u></b> can open and close snack/lunch</p>	<p><b><u>Friendly:</u></b> can interact with new friends and teachers in a positive way</p>
<p><b><u>Get dressed:</u></b> can put on &amp; take off clothes independently</p>	<p><b><u>Handwriting:</u></b> can print their name &amp; some uppercase letters</p>	<p><b><u>Independence:</u></b> can problem solve with words</p>	<p><b><u>Just right noise level:</u></b> can control their voice in different settings</p>	<p><b><u>Kind:</u></b> is kind to others and can share</p>	<p><b><u>Letter sounds:</u></b> can produce some letter sounds</p>	<p><b><u>Minutes:</u></b> can focus on a specific task for 5-10 minutes</p>
<p><b><u>Name recognition:</u></b> can recognize and write their first name</p>	<p><b><u>Optimistic:</u></b> is positive about coming to school</p>	<p><b><u>Pay attention:</u></b> can pay attention to the teacher or activity</p>	<p><b><u>Quiet listener:</u></b> can listen quietly without distractions</p>	<p><b><u>Rhyme:</u></b> can recognize rhyming words</p>	<p><b><u>Scissors:</u></b> can hold scissors correctly and cut straight lines</p>	<p><b><u>Trace:</u></b> can trace straight lines, curved lines and letters</p>
<p><b><u>Understand directions:</u></b> can follow 1 &amp; 2 step directions</p>	<p><b><u>Volunteer answers:</u></b> can answer questions and volunteer in discussions</p>	<p><b><u>Wait in line:</u></b> can wait patiently in line</p>	<p><b><u>excited:</u></b> is excited to be in school and learn new things</p>	<p><b><u>Yearly calendar:</u></b> knows the names of some months &amp; seasons</p>	<p><b><u>Zippers, etc.:</u></b> can use zippers &amp; buttons on clothes</p>	