

The Basic Building Blocks of Kindergarten Readiness

Classroom Tools/Skills

- Familiar with the letters of the alphabet
- Engages with books/stories
- Can identify common classroom materials

Self-Regulation

- Pays attention
- Controls impulses
- Follows directions
- Plays cooperatively
- Can be independent of parents

Social Expression

- Has verbal expressive abilities
- Relates appropriately to adults and children
- Appropriately expresses needs

Self Care

- Performs basic self-help and self-care tasks

Motor Skills

- Uses small manipulatives
- Has general coordination on the playground