

KINDERGARTEN SKILLS CHECKLIST

READING

Skill	Date
Construct visual images while reading	
Know alphabet letters and sounds	
Read 50 sight words	
Clap out syllables in words	
Identify characters and setting in a story	
Make and repeat rhyming words	
Sound out consonant-vowel-consonant words	
Follow words from left to right and top to bottom	
Recite familiar stories and poems	
Paraphrase and summarize stories	

SCIENCE/HEALTH

Skill	Date
Describe objects observed in nature	
Describe differences in animal and plant habitats	
Identify how objects move	
Describe the effects of magnets	
Collect data and record the results on graphs	
Compare objects based on measurement	
Conduct simple experiments	
Classify objects	
Examine life cycles of plants and animals	
Name major body parts	

WRITING/COMMUNICATION

Skill	Date
Name and use basic end punctuation	
Print upper and lowercase letters	
Practice correct pencil grip	
Dictate or write about ideas and experiences	
Use basic capitalization	
Use noun/pronoun agreement	
Use subject/verb agreement	
Use prepositions correctly while speaking	
Form regular plural nouns orally	
Use question words	

SOCIAL STUDIES

Skill	Date
Describe common American holidays	
Identify common symbols and their meaning	
Describe family roles	
Identify oceans and continents on a map	
Identify basic features on globes and maps	
Understand that money is used to purchase goods and services	
Describe different land forms	
Describe common community jobs	
Create simple timelines	
Describe farm-to-table processes for foods	

MATH

Skill	Date
Recognize digits 0 to 9	
Write numbers from 0 to 20	
Count to 100	
Count by 2, 5 and 10	
Identify the position of objects - <i>first, second, third, fourth, etc.</i>	
Use a number line	
Identify basic coins	
Describe and sort geometric figures	
Compare, describe and order objects by size	
Describe and compare data on bar and picture graphs	

EXTRACURRICULAR (ART, MUSIC, PE)

Skill	Date
Create and describe works of art	
React to pieces of art	
Use colors, lines, textures and shapes in art	
Describe colors, line, textures and shapes in art	
Compare pieces of music	
Move to the tempo of a piece of music	
Follow a basic rhythm with percussion instruments	
Demonstrate multiple locomotive skills	
Roll, throw and bounce different sizes of balls	
Demonstrate good sportsmanship	