

What Your Child Should Know Before Kindergarten

Reading:

- Recognize 26 of the 52 letters (this includes upper and lowercase)
- 10 letter sounds
- Readers read left to right
- All letters in their first name

Writing:

- Use correct grasp to hold pencil, marker, crayon
- Pretend to write in a left to write direction
- Write first name (not necessarily correctly)

Math

- Count to 20
- Recognize 1-10
- Point and count up to 10 objects
- Make simple patterns
- Recognize basic shapes and colors

Behaviors:

- Listen to adults
- Share
- Take care of things and put them away
- Button and unbutton own clothes
- Zip and unzip own clothes
- Try to tie own shoes

