

YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO FIRST

The information provided below is designed to help you make sure that your child has the skills to be ready for first grade.

YOU bet, I'M READY FOR FIRST GRADE!

Personal Needs Without help, can they...

- Put on and take off coat, shoes
- Tie their own shoes
- Open packets and containers for lunch
- State birthday
- State address and phone number

Social Skills Can they ...

- Accept responsibility for their choices
- Cooperate with other children
- Work independently
- Follow multi-step directions
- Problem solve for basic problems

ELA Skills Do your children...

- Tell and retell familiar stories
- Recognizes all upper and lower case letters
- Know sounds that letters make
- Writes first name and last name (M-a-t-t, not M-A-T-T)
- Knows basic sight words
- Write 1-3 sentences with a capital, spacing between words and punctuation at the end
- Blend and segment one syllable words (c-a-t, cat)

Math Skills Do your children ...

- Know colors, shapes (2D and 3D) and sizes
- Counts to 100 by 1's and 10's
- Write numbers up to 20
- Count objects up to 20 and know the last number said is the number of objects
- Add and Subtract numbers within 10
- Identify which group has more/less
- Describe position of items (above, below, next to, beside, behind, in front of)
- Compose and decompose numbers within 20 (19 is 10 and 9)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Summer Slide

- Children lose 2-3 months of academic knowledge during the summer.
- To help with summer slide, have your child work on ELA and math skills at least 1 hour a day.
- Go to the library and check out books or read while there.
- Limit screen time (computer, tablet, phone, video games)
- Take a walk and count objects, notice shapes, talk with your child

Educational Websites

- Starfall.com
- Abcya.com
- Teachyourmonstertoread.com

