

# KINDERGARTEN readiness checklist

## I can:

- Point to and name basic colors in an 8-ct crayon pack
- Hold a pencil/crayon and draw basic shapes: square, circle, triangle, rectangle
- Ask for help when needed
- Tie my shoes, zip my coat, and put on my hat by myself
- Tell an adult what I want or need
- Say or sing the alphabet
- Recognize and write my first name
- Can point to and count up to 5 things
- Answer simple questions
- Play with others nicely (take turns and share)
- Perform basic self-cleanliness (wash my hands after using restroom)
- Resolve differences by using words or involving an adult
- Feed myself using a fork and spoon without help
- Follow basic health and safety rules (cough into my elbow)
- Be questioned without getting upset
- Talk with words so that my teachers/adults can understand me
- Complete simple tasks (can get things out of my book bag)
- Follow directions and rules (I will stand in line when asked)
- Stop what I am doing and move to a new task when asked
- Finish a simple game or activity (coloring a page before moving onto something else)