

PRE-K

READINESS SKILLS



Language & Literacy

- Recognize the letters in the alphabet
- Sounds the letters make
- Identify rhyming words
- Identify parts of a book
- Write their name in print
- Speak in full sentences
- Retell simple stories or events in sequence



Fine Motor Skills

- Hold a pencil, crayon or marker with control
- Trace or draw shapes and letters
- Use scissors to cut along a line
- Stack blocks, string beads or manipulate small objects



Self-Help & Independence

- Use bathroom independently
- Wash and dry hands without assistance
- Can put on jacket and can zipper it



Math & Cognitive Development

- Count to 20 or higher
- Recognize number 1 - 20
- Understand concepts of more/less, big/small, same/different
- Learn position words: on, above, below, beside
- Recognize basic shapes
- Sort objects by color, shape and size
- Complete simple puzzles



Social-Emotional Skills

- Play cooperatively with peers
- Understand and express basic emotions
- Listen to adults and follow 2-3 step directions
- Manage simple conflicts with assistance



Approach to Learning

- Stay focused on a task for at least 10-15 minutes
- Demonstrate problem solving when something is challenging