

# Incoming Kindergarten Skills

Below is a list of skills that your child should be able to independently complete before entering kindergarten. Learning these skills will help make the transition from home to school more enjoyable and will provide a solid foundation for academic success for your child.

## Fine Motor

- ❑ Cuts with scissors
- ❑ Colors neatly \*
- ❑ Plays with clay
- ❑ Writes name beginning with a capital and the rest in lower case \*

## Gross Motor

- ❑ Runs
- ❑ Skips
- ❑ Gallops
- ❑ Hops with both feet together

## Social Skills

- ❑ Talks to others in complete sentences
- ❑ Gets along with others
- ❑ Uses proper manners (thank you, excuse me, may I, etc.)

## Listening Skills

- ❑ Eye Contact
- ❑ Sits and listens to a story on the floor
- ❑ Follows 1, 2, and 3 step directions

## Self Care

- ❑ Snaps/Zips
- ❑ Ties shoes
- ❑ Uses proper bathroom procedures

## Math

- ❑ Counts to 20 \*
- ❑ Knows shapes \*
- ❑ Recognizes the numbers 1-10 \*
- ❑ Recognizes colors\*

## Language Skills

- ❑ Gives full name
- ❑ Says address
- ❑ Says telephone number
- ❑ Speaks in complete sentences
- ❑ Recognizes all the letters of the alphabet in random order\*
- ❑ Understands how to use a book
- ❑ Recites some nursery rhymes
- ❑ Uses correct vocabulary for objects in our environment \*

