

Is My Child Ready for Kindergarten?

Not every child may hit every milestone before entering Kindergarten. However Star highly recommends that your child has either attained mastery or is close to mastery in the following areas:

- Able to identify all the letters in the alphabet
- Able to isolate first sound in a spoken word
- Able to blend and segment sounds orally
- Able to recognize rhyming words
- Able to verbally count to 20 and can count objects to 20.
- Able to identify printed numbers at least through 10
- Able to identify sounds of most of the letters. Must at least have an introduction and a good understanding that the letters make different sounds.
- Knows the names of the letters of their first name and can print their first name.
- Able to use appropriate finger grasp for pencil.
- Able to cut with scissors.
- Able to sit quietly for a 5-10 minute story, without creating distractions.
- Able to name colors and basic shapes.
- Child must be capable of self-care in the bathroom.
- Child must be able to remove/put on jacket, coat, sweater, etc. without assistance.
- Child is able to wash his/her own hands.
- Child is capable of packing/unpacking their own backpack.
- Child can follow 2-3 step directions
- Understand and abide by classroom rules and procedures
- Transitions from one activity to another without difficulty