



STRONG FOUNDATIONS EARLY LEARNING

Building Strong Readers From the Start



SCAN FOR YOUR
FREE KINDERGARTEN
RESOURCE!

- ✓ Kindergarten Literacy Checklist
- ✓ Parent Literacy Tips
- ✓ Reading Development Guidance
- ✓ Free 30-Minute Reading Readiness Consultation

Kindergarten Reading & Writing Readiness Checklist

Is your kindergartener building the skills needed to become a confident reader and writer?

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Aa 1. LETTER-SOUND KNOWLEDGE

- ☐ Recognizes most uppercase letters
- ☐ Recognizes most lowercase letters
- ☐ Knows most letter sounds
- ☐ Matches letters to sounds
- ☐ Names letters quickly and accurately
- ☐ Identifies letters in words

2. PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

- ☐ Produces rhyming words
- ☐ Identifies beginning sounds
- ☐ Identifies ending sounds
- ☐ Blends sounds into words
- ☐ Segments simple words into sounds
- ☐ Claps syllables in words

3. EARLY READING SKILLS

- ☐ Reads simple decodable words
- ☐ Recognizes common sight words
- ☐ Uses pictures to support understanding
- ☐ Tracks print from left to right
- ☐ Reads simple sentences
- ☐ Talks about story events

4. LANGUAGE & COMPREHENSION

- ☐ Answers questions about stories
- ☐ Retells a story in order
- ☐ Makes predictions
- ☐ Uses complete sentences
- ☐ Learns and uses new vocabulary
- ☐ Participates in conversations

5. WRITING DEVELOPMENT

- ☐ Writes first and last name
- ☐ Forms most letters correctly
- ☐ Writes simple words
- ☐ Writes beginning sounds independently
- ☐ Draws and labels pictures
- ☐ Writes simple sentences

6. MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS (ELL)

- ☐ Participates in classroom discussions
- ☐ Understands classroom directions
- ☐ Uses new English vocabulary
- ☐ Enjoys books in any language
- ☐ Shares ideas confidently
- ☐ Makes progress in both languages

QUICK RESULTS GUIDE

★ 30-36 CHECKS

Excellent progress toward strong first-grade readiness.

20-29 CHECKS

Developing well with a few areas to strengthen.

♥ 0-19 CHECKS

Additional support may help build literacy confidence and readiness.

LET'S BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION TOGETHER!

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5 EASY WAYS TO HELP YOUR KINDERGARTENER LEARN TO READ



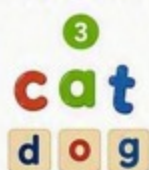
1 READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY

Take turns reading. You read a page, then let your child read words they know.



2 PRACTICE LETTER SOUNDS

Focus on the sounds letters make, not just letter names.



3 BUILD WORDS TOGETHER

Use magnetic letters or paper letter cards to make simple CVC words like cat, dog, and sit.



4 ENCOURAGE REAL WRITING

Have your child write grocery lists, notes, labels, and thank-you cards.



5 TALK ABOUT BOOKS

Ask:

- Who was in the story?
- What happened?
- What was your favorite part?



Every child learns and grows at their own pace. Your support, encouragement, and daily practice make a difference.



Strong foundations today.
Lifelong success tomorrow.
I'm here to help!

