



STRONG FOUNDATIONS EARLY LEARNING

Building Strong Readers From the Start

SCAN FOR YOUR
FREE PRE-K RESOURCE!



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

Pre-K Reading Readiness Checklist

Is your child building the skills needed for kindergarten success?

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



LETTERS & PRINT AWARENESS

- ☐ Recognizes some uppercase letters
- ☐ Recognizes some lowercase letters
- ☐ Identifies letters in their first name
- ☐ Understands that print carries meaning
- ☐ Holds a book right-side up
- ☐ Turns pages correctly
- ☐ Points to words while listening to a story



EARLY SOUND AWARENESS

- ☐ Enjoys songs, rhymes, and fingerplays
- ☐ Recognizes rhyming words (cat/hat)
- ☐ Identifies the first sound in simple words
- ☐ Can clap syllables in words
- ☐ Notices words that sound alike
- ☐ Enjoys sound and word games



LANGUAGE & LISTENING SKILLS

- ☐ Speaks using complete sentences
- ☐ Follows two-step directions
- ☐ Answers simple questions about stories
- ☐ Retells parts of familiar stories
- ☐ Describes favorite activities
- ☐ Uses new vocabulary words



EARLY WRITING SKILLS

- ☐ Holds crayons or pencils comfortably
- ☐ Draws pictures with recognizable details
- ☐ Writes some letters
- ☐ Attempts to write their name
- ☐ Enjoys drawing and writing activities
- ☐ Understands that writing conveys ideas



LOVE OF READING & LEARNING

- ☐ Enjoys being read to
- ☐ Chooses books independently
- ☐ Pretends to read familiar books
- ☐ Asks questions while reading
- ☐ Talks about favorite stories
- ☐ Shows curiosity about words and letters



MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS (ELL)

For children learning more than one language.

- ☐ Enjoys books in any language
- ☐ Participates in conversations at home
- ☐ Learns and uses new English words
- ☐ Understands simple English directions
- ☐ Shares ideas confidently in their strongest language

QUICK RESULTS GUIDE



24-30 CHECKS

Excellent progress! Keep reading and talking together every day.



16-23 CHECKS

Developing well. A little extra practice can strengthen kindergarten readiness.



0-15 CHECKS

Additional support may help build essential literacy foundations before kindergarten.

LET'S BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION TOGETHER!



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5 EASY WAYS TO PREPARE FOR KINDERGARTEN

1



READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY

Even 10 minutes a day builds vocabulary, comprehension, and a love of books.



2



SING SONGS & NURSERY RHYMES

Rhyming helps children hear the sounds inside words and builds phonological awareness.



3



TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING

Conversations throughout the day build vocabulary and help children understand the world around them.



4



ENCOURAGE DRAWING & WRITING

Scribbling, drawing, and writing letters are important first steps toward becoming a confident writer.



5



FIND LETTERS EVERYWHERE

Point out letters on signs, labels, menus, books, and packaging. Learning happens everywhere!



Every child learns and grows at their own pace. Your love, encouragement, and everyday conversations make the biggest difference!

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