



Ryland Heights Elementary School

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Many parents ask for ways to help their incoming kindergartener over the summer. To better prepare your child for kindergarten please review this skills list and see what your child may need to work on over the summer. Don't worry if your child doesn't master all the skills on this list. We will be working on most of these skills in the classroom too.

Skill(s) to work on with your child Circle the skills your child still needs to work on	My child knows this: ✓ for mastery
Uppercase letter recognition: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z	
Lowercase letter recognition: a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z	
Knowledge of letter-sound recognition a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z	
Recite the ABCs without singing	
Grip a pencil, crayon, or marker correctly (with the thumb and forefinger supporting the tip)	
Use scissors, glue, paint and other art materials with relative ease	
Write first name with upper and lowercase letters, if possible	
Count to 10	
Identify rhyming words	
Identify shapes: circle square triangle rectangle oval heart star	
Color recognition: red blue yellow orange green pink purple brown gray white black	
Recognize numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Identifies body parts: heels ankles jaw shoulders elbows hips wrists waist	
The following skills will not be taught in the classroom but are important for students to have mastered	
Gross Motor Skills: Stands on one foot for ten seconds (can do this with each foot). Walks backward toe-to-heel four steps. Stands on one foot with eyes closed for one second	
Zip, button and put jacket on independently	
Tie shoes	
Manage bathroom needs independently	
Tell: full name, address, phone number, birthday (month and day), age	
Fasten their own seatbelt (for car riders)	

Turn this sheet in at Readifest or first day of school for a special treat from your teacher.

Student Name: _____ Teacher Name: _____