

Basic Skills Needed Coming into Kindergarten



- Legibly write first name with first letter capitalized, the rest lowercase
- Identify 12 or more lowercase and uppercase letters
- Identify 12 or more letter sounds
- Understand text directionality (left to right)
- Recognize numbers 0-10
- Write numbers 0-10
- Orally count to 30
- Count on from a given number (start counting from 5, rather than 1)
- Identify the larger number when two numbers are side by side (understanding that if a 4 and 2 are next to each other, 4 is the bigger number)
- Identify basic shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle and hexagon)