

## Kindergarten Readiness Expectations

### Developmental Expectations:

- Able to dress independently, including snaps, buttons, and zippers.
- Able to manage bathroom needs and eat without assistance.
- Able to attend school all day without the need for a nap.
- Able to speak clearly enough for others to understand and communicate feelings, needs, wants.
- Able to accept mistakes and correction without crying or pouting.
- Able to remain seated for at least ten minutes at a time.
- Able to keep hands, feet, and other objects to oneself.
- Able to play cooperatively; share and take turns with peers.
- Able to hold a pencil or crayon with a “pincher grip.”
- Able to hold scissors without assistance and cut a straight line and a simple curved line.
- Able to use a glue stick appropriately.

### Academic Expectations:

- Able to understand and carry out directions.
- Able to complete simple tasks without redirection.
- Able to listen to stories read aloud attentively, without interrupting and responding appropriately to questions.
- Able to recite first and last name.
- Able to count to 20 orally.
- Able to identify names of shapes and colors.
- Able to identify objects that are the same and different.
- Able to identify the front and back of a book.