

Ready, Set, Here We Go!

A checklist of skills that are helpful as students prepare for kindergarten

- I say and recognize my first and last name.
- I write my name with 1 capital and the rest lower case (i.e. Tommy).
- I recognize my own name in print.
- I recognize some capital and lower case letters that are NOT in my name.
- I recognize and name all the letters in my name.
- I draw pictures—I don't scribble.
- I count to 20 without error.
- I know my colors.
- I know my shapes.
- I know how to zip.
- I know how to button.
- I know how to snap.
- I am learning how to tie my shoes.
- I take my coat on and off myself.
- I get a tissue, use it properly, and throw it in the trash.
- I use the bathroom and take care of my needs (flush, and wash hands).
- I know how and when to use an inside voice and an outside voice.
- I know the appropriate use of crayons, markers, scissors, and glue.
- I am practicing using a pencil—holding it correctly.
- I use scissors correctly and can cut on a straight line.
- I take responsibility for my own behavior.
- I share.
- I take turns.
- I follow verbal directions the first time.
- I clean up after myself.
- I sit quietly and listen to others for 10 – 15 minutes.
- I listen when my parents read to me every day.
- I am excited to begin kindergarten.