

# Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten!

## Letters

- Say the ABCs
- Identify capital and lowercase letters
- Practice book handling skills

## Numbers

- Count to 20
- Practice counting objects
- Recognize circle, square, triangle, rectangle

## Social/Emotional

- Play cooperatively with others
- Share toys/materials
- Wait his/her turn
- Help your child take responsibility: clean up messes, dress themselves,
- Use restroom independently (button/zipper clothing, wash hands, etc)
- Show your child how to follow two to three step directions

## Motor Skills

- Correctly hold a pencil and crayon (pinch between finger and thumb)
- Write first and last name using a capital letter for the first letter and lowercase letters for the rest
- Use scissors to cut paper
- Put on and zipper coat
- Put on own shoes

## Language

- Sit and listen while a story is being read
- TALK with your child
- Listen to nursery rhymes
- Play rhyming games

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