

Things to work on this summer before entering Kindergarten

Reading:

- Recognize and read their name
- How to treat books
- Book awareness (front to back, one page at a time, pretend to read)
- Recognize the difference between a number and a letter
- Recognize the difference between pictures and words

Math:

- Numbers 0-5
- Recognize the difference between a number and a letter
- Recognize and name basic shapes (Examples: circle, square, triangle etc.)
- Knows that money is used to buy things
- Knows that a clock is used to tell time
- Understands positional words (up, down, under etc.)

Writing:

- Write their name using capital and lowercase letters
- Write numbers 0-5
- Draw a person with details
- Recognize the difference between scribbling and scripted letters

Science/Social Studies:

- Awareness of the environment (inside, outside)
- Knows the parts of their body
- The difference between night and day
- Begins to work on knowing their address and phone number
- Knows their birthday
- Personal management skills (put on their clothes, take care of their belongings and eats independently)
- Cleans up after themselves
- Knows how to use the bathroom independently
- Begin to learn how to tie their shoes

Listening/Viewing & Speaking:

- Can follow 1-2 step directions
- Combines more than one idea into sentences
- Answering relevant questions
- Goal of focusing on a single task for five or more minutes