

K5 Readiness Checklist

IS MY CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN?

Children ready to enter kindergarten demonstrate a basic level of emotional, social, physical, and cognitive strengths. Such development comes through well-rounded play and purposeful interaction with the people and world around them.

Below is a list of skills and traits that demonstrate a child is ready for formal learning in a school setting.

Every child is a unique person, growing in different ways at different times and possessing areas of strength and weakness. Your child will demonstrate these skills and traits in varying degrees.

EMOTIONAL READINESS

	Separates from parents positively Manages negative emotions appropriately Display impulse control skills Transitions from play to work well Shows empathy for others
Pos	cial Readiness sessing healthy relationships with peers and adults Shares and take turns Follows 1- and 2-part directions Participates in small group play Expresses needs verbally Displays basic manners
Mor Find	YSICAL READINESS ving one's body with strength, dexterity, and agility e & gross motor skills: Writes name Holds a pencil without fist grip Attempts to color inside shapes Builds with blocks/Legos™

Developing age-appropriate maturity and expression

Visual motor skills: ☐ Copies shapes ☐ Traces on dotted lines ☐ Maintains eye focus ☐ Draws pictures	
Independence & self-care: Picks up after self Works and plays independently Puts coat on and off alone Possesses self-care bathroom skills	
COGNITIVE READINESS Acquiring knowledge and understanding	
Math readiness skills: Reads shape names Counts to 20 Reads numbers 0 to 10 (out of order) Recognizes 1:1 correspondence Sorts by shape, color, size	
Reading readiness skills: Reads capital and lowercase letters Listens to read-a-loud stories Retells information from a story Knows the difference between letters and numbers	
☐ Recognizes name in print	

Your child will flourish with the individualized attention they will receive at Temple Academy. Our classrooms feature plenty of light and interactive learning.

Our teachers use a hands-on, project-based approach that enables students to grow in confidence and master basic concepts in reading, math, and other core subjects. We will nurture and engage your child because we truly love what we do.

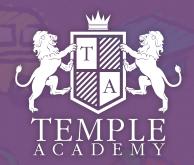
What are **your** priorities for Kindergarten?

- Building a Biblical worldview
- Ensuring a safe and secure campus
- Supporting your home's values
- Communicating directly with you
- Learning phonetic reading skills
- **Enjoying a structured classroom**
- Developing math readiness









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