

# SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

## *Kindergarten*

Entering Kindergarten, students should be able to...

Phonics	Reading	Writing	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and name capital letters.</li> <li>Have a basic understanding of rhyming words and be able to identify words that rhyme.</li> <li>Be able to visually see the difference between letters and numbers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand that stories have a beginning, middle, and end.</li> <li>Ask and answer basic questions about a story.</li> <li>Identify the characters and setting of a story.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write their first name.</li> <li>Hold a pencil and scissors correctly.</li> <li>Write at least 75% of capital letters.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be familiar with AB patterning (e.g. 1, 2, 1, 2...).</li> <li>Sort objects by attributes (e.g. color, shape, size, etc.).</li> <li>Identify numbers from 0 to 10.</li> </ul>

### YOU CAN GET READY THIS SUMMER BY:

- When driving in the car, say words and have students identify words that rhyme.
- Use sidewalk chalk to write letters and numbers, have child spray the letters or numbers with a spray bottle full of water.
- Read books to your child and ask questions about what you read.
- Have children write their name with rainbow colors- make sure they start their name with a capital and end with lowercase.
- Practice writing letters and numbers.
- Use child scissors to cut play dough- encourage correct scissor grip.
- Sort small objects based on color, shape, and size.
- Cut capital letters from magazines and glue on paper as they name them.