

Important Kindergarten Skills

Your child should be able to:

- Dress him/herself
- Change into a swim suit and PE uniform
- Tie shoes if wearing shoes with shoelaces
- Use the restroom independently
- Use tissues appropriately and keep hands clean
- Stay focused on a task for 20 or more minutes
- Sit calmly and listen to an entire book
- Hold a book and look through the pages correctly
- Use scissors and cut in a straight line
- Say his/her birthday and phone number
- Recognize colors and shapes
- Recognize numbers and be able to count to 20
- Recognize the lower and upper case letters of the alphabet
- Write first and last name using upper and lower case letters
- Hold a pencil properly (See below)

Encourage correct pencil grip

Be sure your child has the pencil between the index finger and the thumb and then rests it on the other fingers.



Right Hand Pencil Grip

Left Hand Pencil Grip

