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know

# KINDERGARTEN readiness



## INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO...

- Dress themselves, zip coats and tie shoes
- Use the bathroom independently
- Separate from parents without becoming upset
- Take turns and share
- Keep hands to self
- Sit quietly to listen to a story
- Use a pencil
- Say and write first and last name
- Tell city, state, and phone number
- Draw some form of a person
- Count to 10 and recognize numbers to 5
- Recognize colors and shapes
- Familiarity with all letters (upper and lower case); recognize at least half
- Color, cut and glue appropriately

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The goal for all TK students is to achieve all the readiness points listed above. However, the list below includes the key readiness points for TK students.

## INCOMING TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO...

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- Use the bathroom independently
- Take turns and share
- Keep hands to self
- Sit quietly to listen to a story

