

# Keystone Elementary Kindergarten Checklist

- \_\_\_\_ Student Registration (both sides)
- \_\_\_\_ Blue Residency Affidavit (*Keystone Local School District residents only*)
- \_\_\_\_ Yellow Student Information Sheet (completed by parent)
- \_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate
- \_\_\_\_ Immunization Record
- \_\_\_\_ Custody/Residential Parent Papers (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 2 Proofs of Residency (see attached paper for acceptable documents).
- \_\_\_\_ \*Blue Ohio Health History (completed by parent)
- \_\_\_\_ \*Pink Physical (completed by physician – due by 1<sup>st</sup> day of school)
- \_\_\_\_ \*Green Dental (completed by dentist – due by 1<sup>st</sup> day of school)
- \_\_\_\_ \*Administration of Medication (completed by parent and physician if you need medications administered at school, including over the counter meds)
- \_\_\_\_ \*\*Open Enrollment Application (turn this into the BOE between 04/17/23 and 5/31/23)
- \_\_\_\_ Bus transportation needed **\*Parent required to call Bus Garage 440-355-2411\***

Schedule a time for mandatory Kindergarten Readiness Assessments:

Mon. 8/28/23

Wed. 8/30/23

Thurs. 8/31/23

Fri. 9/1/23

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***What happens next?***

*You will bring your child to the above appointment for kindergarten readiness testing.*

*On 9/1/23 @ 10:00AM, there will be a brief orientation that parents are asked to attend. Although students do not attend, please feel free to bring your child's supplies at this time.*

*First day of school for kindergarten is Tuesday September 5, 2023.*

*\*Forms will be given to you at registration*

*\*\*This form will be available on the Keystone website.*



Keystone Local School District  
Student Registration

Please Print

Date of Registration \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Student # \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. # City State Zip

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sex ( ) Male ( ) Female SSN (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Building \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Code: ( ) White ( ) Hispanic ( ) Asian ( ) Native American ( ) Black ( ) Multiracial

( ) Father ( ) Stepfather \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: ( ) Married ( ) Divorced ( ) Separated ( ) Widow ( ) Single ( ) Foster ( ) Never Married to Mother

Father's Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Mother ( ) Stepmother \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: ( ) Married ( ) Divorced ( ) Separated ( ) Widow ( ) Single ( ) Foster ( ) Never Married to Father

Mother's Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers Younger \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
Older \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters Younger \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
Older \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Legal Custodian \_\_\_\_\_

If court appointed, copy of Court order appointing guardian ( ) YES ( ) NO

District of Educational Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Name of previous School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Was the student enrolled in *any* Special Education program (has an IEP and ETR)? ( ) YES ( ) NO

If yes, check the program below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Impaired

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Health Impairment OHI

\_\_\_\_\_ Visually Impaired

\_\_\_\_\_ Intellectual Disability

\_\_\_\_\_ Multi-handicapped

\_\_\_\_\_ Specific Learning Disability

\_\_\_\_\_ Speech/Language

\_\_\_\_\_ Emotional Disability

\_\_\_\_\_ Autism

\_\_\_\_\_ Traumatic Brain Injury

Is your child currently enrolled in a gifted/talented program ( ) YES ( ) NO

Is your child currently enrolled in a Title 1 Reading program ( ) YES ( ) NO

Did your child ever attend Keystone Local Schools? ( ) YES ( ) NO

Does your student plan to participate in any student athletics? ( ) YES ( ) NO

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To be signed by parent, guardian, or person having legal custody of this child.

I certify that I am the parent or the person having legal custody or guardianship of the above named student. I further state that my permanent address is:

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if I am the parent or person having legal custody or guardianship of the above named student and if my address is not as stated above, the student shall be subject to immediate suspension from school, credits will be withheld, and a claim for tuition due:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**\*\*Do you currently lack fixed, regular, and adequate night time residency?**

( ) Yes ( ) No

**\*\*If sharing the housing of other persons, is it due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason?**

( ) Yes ( ) No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (for above residency status) Date

What you will need to register your student (s) at Keystone Local School District:

- \*\*Birth Certificate
- \*\*Immunization Records
- \*\*Custody papers if applicable
- \*\*2 Forms of Proof of Residency
- Social Security number
- Copy of student's High School Transcript
- Copy of most recent report card
- IEP/ETR/504 if applicable (special needs students)

\*\* Means we must have a copy of these items in order for the student to begin classes.



## KEYSTONE LOCAL SCHOOLS

### LEGAL RESIDENCY VERIFICATION FORM

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is living with me  
Student's Name

at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City

2. The child named above is in my legal custody, and, if necessary, I can and will produce legal documents to verify this custody. I understand that if I cannot produce such verification of custody or the birth certificate and immunization records required of all new enrollees, the student cannot be admitted to school.

3. I have copies of the records of the above-named student for his/her school of most recent attendance. OR I have made arrangements with the school he/she most recently attended to forward his/her records to Keystone Schools. OR I will make arrangements with the school immediately. I understand that according to Ohio state statutes, if these records do not arrive within a reasonable period of time; the school must notify proper authorities that the student may be a "missing child."

4. The residence cited above is our permanent address and is within the boundaries of the Keystone Local School District. I understand that it is my obligation to notify the school immediately when there is a change in this residence.

5. Non-Resident Tuition Notification – In Ohio a student of school age is permitted to attend the public school in which his/her custodial parent resides free of charge. By completing and signing this Legal Residency Verification Form, you are verifying that the information provided is a true and accurate statement of the custodial parent's residence. You are required to notify the school immediately should this information change. Should it be determined the information provided as to parent resident is not accurate, the Keystone Local School District will actively pursue the collection of tuition fees at the current tuition rate as set by the Ohio Department of Education and the student will no longer be permitted to attend the Keystone Local School District.

6. My signature below denotes understanding of and agreement with all of the statements above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





## Cleveland and EdChoice Scholarship Programs Acceptable Forms of Address Proof

Proof of residency is required of all first-year and renewal applicants and must be submitted to the school with the application. Parents/Guardians must document residency by providing the school with a current (less than 3 months old) utility bill. The utility bill **MUST SHOW MATCHING SERVICE AND MAILING ADDRESS** in the name of the Parent/Guardian. Post office boxes and Cell Phone Bills have no Service Address and therefore are not accepted.

Acceptable Utilities (Must show matching Mailing and Service Address): Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, Cable/Internet.  
Other Acceptable Documents: Monthly mortgage statement and Lease/rental agreement (signed) and one (1) other official document (like a pay stub, bank statement, insurance statement, car payment statement, etc) with parent's name and address. Additional information can be found on the scholarship webpage.

If the student's parent/guardian has no utilities in his/her name, then the parent/guardian must provide the following:

1. A signed and notarized statement from the person (i.e., third party) with whom the parent/guardian and the student live or from whom they rent that confirms that they reside at the address. This letter must be from the third party, not the parent/guardian.
2. A copy of a current utility bill in the name of that third party, AND
3. A copy of a piece of current business type mail in the name of the parent/guardian.
  - a. Business mail would be things such as pay stubs, car notes, car insurance, monthly bank statements, and official document from a government agency. It must be a business with which the parent/guardian is currently doing regular business.
  - b. NO credit card solicitations or service set-up work orders. **NOTHING HAND WRITTEN.**
4. Following is an example of how this alternative works: Ms. Smith's daughter has an EdChoice scholarship. She and her daughter reside with her uncle, Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown will need to write or type a statement and have it notarized, which should include him signing the statement in front of a notary. He will also need to provide a copy of a current utility bill in his name, since he owns or rents the property. Ms. Smith must provide a copy of last month's bank statement. Compiled together, this alternative will suffice as proof of residence for the student regarding the current school year. She must do this annually. If she should move and obtain utilities in her name, then this alternative method is no longer her option and she must comply with the required utility bill requirement instead.
5. Another example of how this alternative works is the following: Mr. Johnson's son has an EdChoice scholarship. Mr. Johnson and his son live in an apartment. All of the utilities are included in the price of the rent, so Mr. Johnson does not receive any utility bills in his name. Mr. Johnson will need to obtain a notarized letter from the rental office confirming that he and his son live in the apartment. Mr. Johnson will also need to provide another form of address proof, such as a current pay stub or bank statement.

Unacceptable proof of address includes tax forms, junk mail, driver's licenses, and cell phone bills. Old and outdated (more than 3 months) address proof is also unacceptable.

Parents/guardians must remember to keep the school informed of any address changes that occur and to submit the required documentation to ensure continued program eligibility.

the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of people with mental health problems in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has set out a vision for the future of mental health services, which includes a focus on preventing mental health problems and promoting recovery.

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## Student Information Sheet

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child prefer a nickname (circle one)? Yes No    nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any siblings and their name, age, grade, and teacher (if attending KLSD):

1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Age	Grade	Teacher
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Age	Grade	Teacher
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Age	Grade	Teacher
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Age	Grade	Teacher

How will your child get home on the **FIRST** day of school? \_\_\_\_\_

How will your child regularly get home from school? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any holidays you DO NOT celebrate at home? \_\_\_\_\_

What Preschool did your child attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions for the Kindergarten teacher/ or anything you want me to know about your child?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_







Please take a moment and complete the following checklist so we can get to know your Kindergartner!

Skills	Most of the time	Some of the time	Not noticed yet
Attends during large groups			
Listens when others speak			
Uses sentences to communicate needs			
Is understood by listeners			
Follows 2 step directions			
Cooperates with peers			
Shares classroom materials			
Takes turns in activities			
Shows self-confidence			
Makes good use of their time			
Completes tasks in an appropriate amount of time			
Follows through with my decisions			
Accepts responsibility			
Transitions to new activities			
Handles change in routine			
Adequate fine motor skills			
Adequate gross motor skills			
Independent in restroom			

### My Community Support and Early Assistance

(please check anything that applies to your child)

#### Groups/ organizations involvement

- ☐ Library programs (i.e. story time)
- ☐ Play groups
- ☐ Swim or other types of lessons
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ None
- ☐ Help Me Grow Program

#### Early Childhood Intervention (3-6 years old)

- ☐ IFSP
- ☐ Speech Therapy
- ☐ Occupational Therapy
- ☐ Physical Therapy
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Service Provider \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Health Concerns including allergies: \_\_\_\_\_





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## Health History

Student's name	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of birth /      /
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**Family Health History** Please list allergies, heart problems, diabetes, cancer or other serious health conditions.

Father
Mother
Brothers and Sisters

**Birth and Developmental History**    ☐ No unusual birth or developmental history

Did the mother have any unusual physical or emotional illness during this pregnancy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was infant born full term? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Did the infant have any sickness or problems? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Briefly explain illness or problems.  _____	
How does the child's development compare to other children, such as his or her brothers/sisters or playmates? <input type="checkbox"/> About the same <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	

**Student Health Conditions**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> , my child receives regular medical/health care for the following conditions: <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> medical conditions</span>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD <input type="checkbox"/> Autism <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Birth/congenital malformations <input type="checkbox"/> Bone/muscle/joint problems <input type="checkbox"/> Blood problems <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel/bladder problems <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Cystic fibrosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Ear problem/hearing difficulty <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches <input type="checkbox"/> Heart problems <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Lead poisoning <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines <input type="checkbox"/> Neuromuscular disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizure disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle cell anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Skin conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Speech problems <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic brain injury <input type="checkbox"/> Vision problems (glasses, contacts) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Please explain any conditions above or any reasons for hospitalizations.

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Please indicate any allergies your child may have.

Allergy type	Reaction	School restrictions or recommended actions
<input type="checkbox"/> Bee/Insect		
<input type="checkbox"/> Food		
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

## Health History continued

Please list any prescription and over the counter medication that your child takes on a regular basis.

Medication and dose	Time	Reason

Do any health and/or medical conditions require school restrictions, modifications, and/or intervention?

☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, please explain.

Does the student require any special procedures and/or treatments for their health condition(s)?

☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, please explain.

Please indicate any other information about your child's health or development that you think would be helpful for the school to know.

Form completed by	Relationship to student	Date / /
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**This form is due by the first day of school and is completed by parent. Thank you!**



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**Immunization Report**

Student's name	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of birth / /
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Students are required to be immunized in accordance with Ohio law (Ohio Revised Code 3313.67/3313.671).

A copy of the child's immunization record may be attached or dates may be entered below.

Please note the month, day, and year for each immunization should be on record.

Vaccine	Record complete dates (month, day, year) of vaccine doses given					
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP)						
DTaP, Tdap						
DT, Td						
Polio						
Hepatitis B (HBV)						
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)						
Varicella (Chickenpox)						
Hepatitis A						
Meningococcal (MCV4, MPSV4)						
Pneumococcal (PCV)						
Measles (Rubeola) only						
Rubella only						
Mumps only						
Haemophilus influenza Type b (Hib)						
Influenza						
Other						

This information was provided by ☐ Health Care Provider ☐ Parent/Guardian ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature	Print name	Date / /
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## Physical Examination

Student's name		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of birth / /
Height	Weight	BMI percentile	BP

## Screening Tests

Vision		Hearing		Postural	
Date performed / /		Date performed / /		Date performed / /	
Distance Acuity	<input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> L	Pure Tone		<input type="checkbox"/> No abnormality noted	
Muscle Balance	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	Right ear	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Screening not done	
Stereopsis	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	Left ear	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Referral made	
Color	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	Child wears hearing aid?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Comments	
Child wears glasses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Child under the care of a hearing specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Tested with glasses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Referral made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Referral made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

## Speech/Language

Speech assessment completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Child has no discernible speech problem	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Speech evaluation recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Child has possible problem with	

## Lead Poisoning

<input type="checkbox"/> Date	Type	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> V	Results	µg/dL
<input type="checkbox"/> Date	Type	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> V	Results	µg/dL

## Tuberculin Test

Date	Type	Results
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## Health History (Serious or chronic illnesses/injuries/surgeries)

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## Physical Examination Date of most recent examination / /

<input type="checkbox"/> Essentially normal	<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormalities as follows
Is this child able to participate fully in:	
Classroom and academic activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Physical education classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Competition athletics	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Contact and collision sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If limitations are advised, please specify	
Does this child have any physical, developmental or behavioral issues that may affect his/her educational process?	

HealthCare Provider's signature	Print name	Phone ( )
Address		Date / /
City	State	ZIP

This form is due by the first day of school and must be completed and signed by a doctor. Thank you!



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**Oral Assessment**

Student's name	Date of birth / /
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The following services have been performed (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluoride application	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral prophylaxis (cleaning)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescription for fluoride supplement
<input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontic assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiographs	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental sealant	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment (restoration, pulp therapy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

The following oral hygiene instruction was provided (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrushing	<input type="checkbox"/> Flossing	<input type="checkbox"/> Dietary counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of fluoride mouthrinse
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

The following statements are applicable (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> All necessary preventive services have been performed. (Fluoride treatment, prophylaxis)
<input type="checkbox"/> No restorative services are required at this time.
<input type="checkbox"/> Further treatment is indicated. (See comments)
<input type="checkbox"/> Further appointments have been arranged. (Orthodontic, restorative)
<input type="checkbox"/> Routine recall visits recommended.
Comments _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Dentist's signature	Print name	Phone (      )
Address		Date / /
City	State	ZIP

**This form is due by the first day of school and must be completed and signed by a dentist. Thank you!**

the 1990s, the incidence of *S. flexneri* infections has increased in the United Kingdom [10].

There is a paucity of data on the epidemiology of *S. flexneri* in the United Kingdom. The purpose of this study was to describe the epidemiology of *S. flexneri* infections in the United Kingdom in 1999.

## METHODS

### Study area

The study was conducted in the United Kingdom, which has a population of approximately 55 million people.

The United Kingdom is divided into four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The population of England is approximately 48 million, Scotland 5 million, Wales 2 million and Northern Ireland 0.5 million. The United Kingdom is a member of the European Union (EU) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

The study was conducted in the United Kingdom in 1999. The data were collected from the National Public Health Service for Wales (NPHS) and the National Public Health Service for Northern Ireland (NPHSNI).

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# Kindergarten Student Questionnaire

Please complete and return to school on the next school day.

Child's Name:

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Parent's Name(s):

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Does your child enjoy reading with you? (Please circle one) yes no

Does your child enjoy looking at books independently? (Please circle one) yes no

How often do you read with your child? \_\_\_\_\_

When in school, did either parent struggle with learning to read?

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When in school, did either parent struggle with phonics or comprehension?

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Does your child enjoy writing or drawing pictures?

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Does your child read or write his/her first name? (Please circle one) yes no

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Did your child attend Preschool? (Please circle one) yes no

If your child attended Preschool, where did he/she attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments/Questions/Concerns:

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# GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

## 14 Simple Everyday Tips to Prepare Your Child

Engage • Educate • Encourage

1. **Point out letters** on the TV, cereal boxes, street signs, etc.
2. **Point out common shapes.**  
*Examples: The clock is a circle, the window is a square.*
3. **Have your child sort anything and everything** by shape, size, color, etc.
4. **Play catch with your child** and practice counting by 1 each time the ball is caught.
5. **Read books to your child.** Have your child find the letters in his or her name on the pages.
6. **Ask your child questions about a story.**  
*What happened first? • What happened next? • How did it end?*
7. **Count each step as you walk** up a flight of stairs with your child.
8. **Play games** and practice taking turns.
9. **Watch videos with your child** on the YouTube channel **HaveFunTeaching** found at [youtube.com/user/havefunteaching](https://youtube.com/user/havefunteaching)
10. **Have your child use directional words** to describe things.  
*Examples:  
The cup is on top of the table.  
The swings are next to the slide.  
The boy is under the tree.*
11. **Have your child identify shapes, letters, & numbers** at the store.  
*For example, ask your child this:  
"Can you find 2 items shaped like a rectangle 1 item that starts with a B, and 3 apples?"*
12. **Encourage your child to draw and color.** Give your child paper, activity and coloring books, crayons, pencils, markers, etc. and let his or her imagination run wild.
13. **Make up an alphabet song** with your child  
*Examples: A is for Apple, B is for Ball, C is for Cat, and so on.*
14. **Visit your local library.** Borrow a children's book and let your child tell the story based on what he or she sees in the pictures (ignore the actual story). **Ask questions and be engaged.**  
*Some engaging questions to ask your child:  
What do you think their names are?  
What are they doing?  
Why would they do that?*



WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO KNOW WHEN

## Entering Kindergarten

academic

- ☐ Count to 20
- ☐ Recognize numbers 1 through 10
- ☐ Group things by color, shape, size, etc.
- ☐ Know what number comes right before and after a given number
- ☐ Identify basic shapes  
*Examples: circle, oval, triangle, square, diamond, and rectangle*
- ☐ Understand directional words  
*Examples: below, above, in front of, behind, on top of, next to, and between*
- ☐ Clearly write first name
- ☐ Identify most UPPERCASE and lowercase letters
- ☐ Recognize letter sounds
- ☐ Recognize rhyming sounds  
*Examples: cat and hat, bug and rug, kit and sit*

social

- ☐ Answer a question in a complete sentence
- ☐ Listen and maintain eye contact while someone is speaking
- ☐ Pass things to someone
- ☐ Sit on the floor quietly with legs crossed