

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

(GENERAL CHECKLIST- Contact your Local School District for more specific information)

Check Out Our Teaching Strategies Objectives: <https://teachingstrategies.com/our-approach/our-38-objectives/>
Check Out the SD Early Learning Guidelines: https://dss.sd.gov/docs/childcare/Early_Learning_Guidelines.pdf

- Write first name
- Hold a pencil or crayon correctly
- Recognize upper and lower case letters
- Match upper to lower case letters
- Count to 20
- Write numbers 1-10 (without tracing pages)
- Identify simple patterns
- Identify basic colors
- Practice scissor/cutting skills
- Sit still/quietly while listening to a short story
- Sort items by color
- Place 2-3 pictures in order to tell a story
- Use comparative words – big/small, tall/short, etc.
- Recognize simple rhyming words (cat □ bat)
- Follows 2-3 step instructions “Get your shoes and put them on”
- Social skills – wait your turn, raise your hand, say please and thank you, respect personal space, etc