

Pre-Schooler Age 4 years to 5 by September 1

Children need specific skills to find success in school. Chart your child's language, reading, math, reasoning, and social and emotional skills.

Pre-schoolers like to practice school skills. Make this part of your daily activities.

Have fun.

Before starting school, your child should be able to:

Speak clearly – saying the first and ending sound in most words.
Read and name all uppercase and lowercase letters. A, B, C, D a, b, c, d
Read 5 – 10 words she sees often.
Know $4000 - 8000$ words. Use them in $5 - 6$ word sentences. Use correct grammar.
Walk backward - toe to heel. Stand on one foot for 10 seconds.
Talk with others and be understood.
Print his first and last name.
Say 5 – 10 rhymes. Say words that rhyme: fat/cat - dad/glad - hop/top - clap/map
Follow rules, most of the time.
Listen 20 minutes while you read a book. Talk about the book. Retell the story.
Count to at least 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 to at least 20.
Match objects with numbers – 4 spoons, 3 apples, 2 books.
Copy letters, numbers and shapes.
Use words to compare: bigger/smaller, higher/lower, near/far.
Name and identify colors.
Name pictures of items like a ladder, snake, duck, truck or leaf.
Work for at least 5 minutes on a task.
Listen and follow a 3-step task.
Care for most of his needs: eat with a fork and spoon, dress, use the restroom.
Settle into a new group or new situation.
Show kindness and empathy – how others feel. Share. Help others.
Clap the syllables of words with help.
Be self-confident. Know she is good , able and lovable .
Use rhythm and pitch. Speak with feeling.