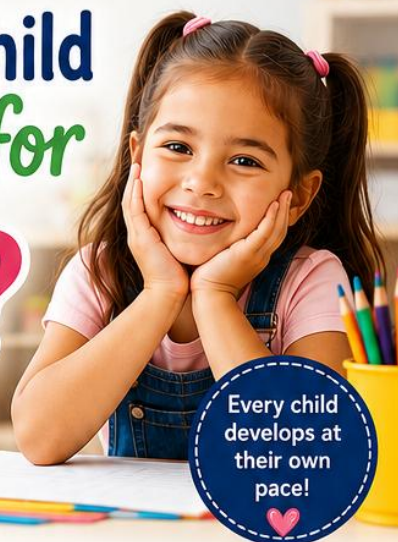


Is Your Child Ready for KINDERGARTEN?



Every child develops at their own pace!

A PARENT'S READINESS CHECKLIST

Kindergarten readiness isn't about being perfect—it's about building confidence and the skills needed for a **successful** start!

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SKILLS

- ☐ Separates from parents with minimal difficulty
- ☐ Follows simple classroom rules
- ☐ Takes turns while playing
- ☐ Shares toys and materials
- ☐ Uses words to express feelings
- ☐ Plays cooperatively with others
- ☐ Waits patiently for a turn
- ☐ Shows kindness and empathy



LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

- ☐ Speaks in complete sentences
- ☐ Can tell a simple story
- ☐ Follows two- and three-step directions
- ☐ Answers "who," "what," "where," and "why" questions
- ☐ Knows first and last name
- ☐ Can ask for help when needed
- ☐ Enjoys listening to books



EARLY LITERACY

- ☐ Recognizes most uppercase letters
- ☐ Recognizes some lowercase letters
- ☐ Knows the sounds of several letters
- ☐ Recognizes own name in print
- ☐ Holds a book correctly
- ☐ Understands that print is read from left to right
- ☐ Can identify words that rhyme
- ☐ Enjoys being read to every day



EARLY MATH SKILLS

- ☐ Counts to 20
- ☐ Recognizes numbers 1–10
- ☐ Sorts objects by color, size, or shape
- ☐ Identifies basic shapes
- ☐ Understands "more" and "less"
- ☐ Completes simple patterns
- ☐ Counts small groups of objects accurately



FINE MOTOR SKILLS

- ☐ Holds a pencil or crayon comfortably
- ☐ Writes first name
- ☐ Uses scissors safely
- ☐ Colors within large shapes
- ☐ Draws simple people with several body parts
- ☐ Buttons, zips, or fastens clothing with little help



GROSS MOTOR SKILLS

- ☐ Runs confidently
- ☐ Hops on one foot
- ☐ Jumps with both feet
- ☐ Throws and catches a ball
- ☐ Climbs playground equipment safely
- ☐ Balances on one foot for several seconds



INDEPENDENCE & SELF-HELP

- ☐ Uses the restroom independently
- ☐ Washes hands correctly
- ☐ Opens lunch containers
- ☐ Puts on coat independently
- ☐ Follows a daily routine
- ☐ Takes responsibility for belongings
- ☐ Understands basic safety rules



YOUR CHILD'S READINESS

- 
35–50 CHECKED EXCELLENT!
 Your child is demonstrating many of the skills that support a successful transition to kindergarten.
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20–34 CHECKED GREAT PROGRESS!
 Your child is developing important skills. Continue practicing at home through play, reading, and everyday routines.
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BELOW 20 CHECKED KEEP BUILDING!
 Every child develops at their own pace. With encouragement, practice, and quality early learning experiences, these skills will continue to grow.

★ HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD GROW: ★

 Read together every day

 Encourage independent problem-solving

 Learn through play

 Practice routines

 Provide opportunities to interact with other children

WE'D LOVE TO HELP!

At Romper Room Preschool, we prepare children for kindergarten through hands-on, play-based learning that builds confidence, independence, and a lifelong love of learning.

 **CALL US TODAY TO SCHEDULE A TOUR!**

FREE KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE!