

You may want to review this list and see if there is anything else you would like to teach your child before those first days of school.

Keep in mind that this is just a guideline; the exact expectations may vary from program to program.

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READY!

- Identify some letters of the alphabet
- Grip a pencil, crayon, or marker correctly (with the thumb and forefinger supporting the tip)
- Use scissors, glue, paint and other art materials with relative ease
- Write his /her first name using upper-and lowercase letters, if possible
- Count to 10
- Bounce a ball
- Classify objects according to their size, shape, and quantity
- Speak using complete sentences
- Recognize some common sight words, like “stop”
- Identify rhyming words
- Repeat his/her full name, address, phone number, and birthday
- Play independently or focus on one activity with a friend for up to ten minutes

