

Learning Link's Early Childhood Action Team, including kindergarten teachers, school administrators, early childhood educators and community members, has developed this list as skills basic to a child's success in school. With the support of the community and most importantly families, our goal is to ensure that *all* children are ready to learn in kindergarten and throughout school. Learning Link is an educational initiative of the DeKalb County Community Foundation.



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Let's get ready
for Kindergarten!



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Did you know...
that being ready for
Kindergarten
is more than reaching
age 5 by August 1st?



There are many factors
that together indicate
school readiness. When
the following skills are
present and encouraged,
children are **READY** to
learn!



**Think about the following statements as
you work and play with your child.
Check off the skills your child can do!**

- My child can state his or her name, age and birthday.
- My child can recognize and name four or more shapes.
- My child can recognize and name five or more colors.
- My child can count ten objects and recognize numbers 0-10.
- My child can draw a person with four or more body parts.
- My child can print his or her name so others can read it.
- My child can name and recognize most letters.
- My child can speak in complete sentences.
- My child can go to the bathroom alone.
- My child can follow simple instructions.
- My child enjoys age-appropriate books.

For more information or if you are interested in help, please call the contact at your local school.

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