



Getting Ready for Kindergarten



EARLY LITERACY CHECKLIST



Things your preschooler should know or practice:

- Can recognize and write name
- Can communicate through drawing and writing
- Writes letters correctly—especially those in own name
- Understands that words have meaning
- Recognizes print in the world around them—signs, names
- Sings or recites the alphabet
- Can name and match upper and lower case letters
- Knows the sounds letters make
- Can handle a book correctly—right side up, turns pages, etc.
- Listens and is engaged with stories being read aloud
- Can answer simple questions about a story
- Can tell you about a favorite book
- Hears when words rhyme

