

Below is a list of skills that will be evaluated at the Kindergarten Kickoff. The information gathered through the evaluations will be used by teachers to prepare activities and instruction for the first weeks of school.



Reading:

- When shown the letters of the alphabet (upper and lowercase), the child will be asked to name as many as they know.
- When shown the letters of the alphabet, the child will be asked to make the sounds of as many as they can.
- The child will be given two words, such as mop and top, and asked if they rhyme.
- When given one word, the child will be asked to name another word that rhymes.
- When given a word, the child will be asked to identify the beginning sound of the word and say another word that begins with the same sound.
- The child will be asked to write their first name.



Math:

- The child will be asked to count aloud from 1 to 20.
- When shown the numbers from 1 to 20, the child will be asked to name as many as they know.
- The child will be asked to identify the following colors: black, white, pink, red, yellow, blue, purple, brown, orange and green.
- When given a group of objects, the child will be asked to count them.
- The child will be asked to identify the following shapes: square, triangle, circle, rectangle, oval, diamond/rhombus, and star.
- When given objects of various sizes, the child will be asked to identify the smallest and largest.
- When given three or more sets of objects, the child will be asked to identify which group has the fewest, the most or the same amount.
- When given a set of objects, the child will be asked to sort them by color, shape and size.
- When given a simple pattern, the child will be asked, "What comes next?"
- The child will be asked to write the numbers 1 to 10.

