

✓	x	General Readiness
		Listens to basic directions
		Can cut with scissors
		Understands different times of day (learning time, playtime, lunchtime, etc.)
		Can identify and listen to people of authority (mom, dad, teacher)
		Can sing the ABC song independently
		Able to recognize <i>almost</i> every letter of the alphabet (uppercase and lowercase)
		Has a general understanding of the sounds in the alphabet
		Can talk in complete sentences, express ideas, and describe how things look or are
		Is potty trained

_____/9 Skills Ready

✓	x	Social Readiness
		Initiates play with others; able to play well with others
		Can dress his or herself for the most part
		Has the ability to ask for help when needed
		Can communicate with adults and children
		Has the ability to accept a routine and be flexible with changes
		Can exercise self-control, follow simple directions, and regulate emotions

_____/6 Skills Ready

✓	x	Motor Skills Readiness
		Can tie his or her own shoes
		Can ride a tricycle and has started to ride a bicycle with training wheels
		Can use building blocks, hold a pencil, and even bounce a ball
		Loves using skills such as running, jumping, and climbing on things

_____/4 Skills Ready

✓	x	Reading Readiness
		Recognizes “some” letters and sounds
		Pick up a book and knows the difference between upside down and upside “right”
		Understands basic reading concepts, follows along in book, uses pictures to tell story
		Can put a story in order from start to finish
		Can use imagination or common sense to put stories together
		Blends sounds together into words
		Recognizes some site words
		Can recognize own name in print and identify the letters used
		Attempts to write name in print
		Has a desire to learn how to read and requests books to be read to him or her

_____/10 Skills Ready

✓	x	Math Readiness
		Counts from 1-10
		Recognizes numbers 1-10
		Attempts to count and recognize numbers higher than 10
		Knows the difference between adding and subtracting
		Can identify a missing number in a sequence

_____/5 Skills Ready