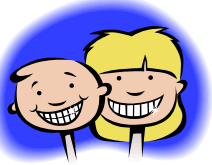


# School Readiness Skills List

This list is a general guideline. Children develop at different rates.

This list is meant to help you discover which skills you may need to help your child learn.

If you have concerns about whether your child is really ready for school, you should contact the school.



## Life Skills Readiness

- \* Understands rules, limits, and routines
- \* Can share and take turns
- Knows basic manners (hello, good-bye, please, thank you)
- Has respect for objects and people
- Shows concern for others
- Can talk about his/her feelings
- Can solve problems in some situations
- Able to say what he/she needs



## Health and Safety

- \* Knows first/last name
- \* Takes care of own toilet needs
- \* Washes and dries hands before eating and after using toilet
- \* Knows how to use tissue
- \* Knows not to hurt him/herself or others
- Follows simple safety rules "Stove is hot. Don't touch"
- Knows to tell someone else not to do dangerous things—e.g. "Don't throw rocks"
- Has set routines at home such as bed time, bath time, brush teeth



## Music and Art

- \* Draws pictures and tells stories about pictures
- \* Marches and moves to music
- Draws pictures of her/himself with about 10 body parts
- Recites rhymes and sings songs

