

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 Community Foundation DeKalb County .

**Because kids don't come  
with Instructions**

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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 1<sup>st</sup>?



- There are many factors that together mean your child is ready for school. Not all of these factors are easy to measure. These are a few of the skills, that when present and encouraged, help prepare children for school success!



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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