



First Baptist
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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KINDERGARTEN READINESS CHECKLIST

Name of applicant _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Children develop at different rates and are not all ready for school at the same time. The following checklist will help assess your child's readiness to begin kindergarten. We recommend that the parent work with the child in areas in which he or she needs help.

Fine Motor Skills	Yes	No	Academic Skills	Yes	No
1. Puts a 10- to 12-piece puzzle together	_____	_____	1. Recognizes shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle)	_____	_____
2. Holds and uses scissors correctly	_____	_____	2. Can sort items by color, shape and size	_____	_____
3. Holds a pencil or crayon properly	_____	_____	3. Can identify six parts of his/her body	_____	_____
4. Tries to tie his/her own shoes	_____	_____	4. Draws a picture of a person including head, body, arms and legs.	_____	_____
	Yes	No	5. Understands concept words such as up, down, in, out, behind, over	_____	_____
Gross Motor Skills			6. Counts more than 10 objects	_____	_____
1. Runs, jumps and skips	_____	_____	7. Recognizes five colors	_____	_____
2. Walks backward	_____	_____	8. Tries to write his/her name	_____	_____
3. Walks up and down stairs	_____	_____	9. Recognizes his/her written name	_____	_____
	Yes	No			
Social Skills			Personal Information	Yes	No
1. Uses words instead of being physical when angry	_____	_____	1. Knows his/her full name	_____	_____
2. Speaks clearly so an adult can understand him/her	_____	_____	2. Knows how old he/she is	_____	_____
3. Plays with other children	_____	_____	3. Knows his/her address and telephone number	_____	_____
4. Follows simple directions	_____	_____	4. Knows his/her mother and father's first names	_____	_____
5. Expresses feelings and needs	_____	_____			
6. Goes to the bathroom by him/herself	_____	_____			
7. Waits his/her turn and shares	_____	_____			
8. Talks in sentences	_____	_____			
9. Asks questions about things around him/her	_____	_____			
10. Enjoys having books read to him/her	_____	_____			
11. Can tell a story about a past event	_____	_____			
12. Says "please" and "thank you"	_____	_____			
13. Can spend extended periods away from Mom and Dad	_____	_____			

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____