

Kindergarten Skill Checklist

Over the years, we have had many parents and preschool teachers request a list of skills that are typically asked of students during our kindergarten assessment.

The following is simply a list of all skills that are on our kindergarten assessment.

We always like to overly stress that the kindergarten assessment simply gives us information about our incoming kindergarteners. It allows us to form our differentiated reading groups and it also helps us plan our instruction and enrichment so that our classes are as personalized to your child's individual needs as possible.

The skills on this list are not ones that your child is required to know; rather, they are skills that most 5- and 6-year-olds are either ready to be introduced to, are in the process of learning, or may have already mastered.

We have also included a list of independence skills that students will not be tested or assessed on. These are simply skills that will make things much easier in their transition to a school environment. We have also included some safety skills like knowing their own phone number and address.

Students who come to school with more of these basic skills have an easier time transitioning into a school environment. Again, this list is neither exhaustive nor required.

Independence Skills (not assessed):

- Uses the restroom independently
- Zip/button coat, pants, and backpack
- Tie shoes
- Recite full name
- Recite parents' full name
- Recite birthday (month and year)
- Recite phone number
- Recite address
- Knows to dial 911 in an emergency
- Practice of basic organization skills

Skills Tested in Frontier's Kindergarten Assessment:

- Name
- Birthday
- Sing ABC song
- Write their name

- Counting (we will stop them at 115)
- Identify colors
- Identify shapes
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Rhyming words
- Identify 0-10 (out of order)
- Count up to 10 objects
- Identify the sounds that letters make
- Identify capital letters (out of order)
- Identify lower-case letters (out of order)
- Write numbers 0-10