

North Summit Elementary Kindergarten Readiness Tips



Your child's formal adventure in learning begins in kindergarten! The following are a few tips and guidelines you can refer to in preparing your student to have a successful kindergarten experience.

Prior to entering kindergarten all eligible students MUST be 5 years old on or before September 2nd.

Before beginning kindergarten it is helpful for your student to be able to have the following skills.

Language Arts and Reading

Your child should be able to:

Recite the ABC's independently

Recognize his/her first name (writing it is a bonus!)

Distinguish between letters and numbers

Listen to and retell a short story

Answer questions related to a short story

Begin to recognize rhyming words when he/she hears them

Begin to identify and name the letters of the alphabet, especially the letters in his/her name

Mathematics

Your child should be able to:

Count to ten or beyond

Name the numbers from 0-10

Identify a square, circle, triangle, and rectangle

Name all colors

Create a simple pattern

Sort a few objects

Touch and count objects in sets of three or more

Writing

Your child should be:

Beginning to hold a pencil correctly and make lines, circles, and zig zags on a paper.

Beginning to write his/her name correctly (Start letters from the top).

Listening/Speaking/and Social Development

Your child should be able to:

Listen to a story and actively respond to questions
Follow two step directions (go to your chair, pick
up your red crayon...etc.)
Speak clearly and audibly
Begin to make friends without much adult direction
Be able to accept and follow simple rules
Be able to interact in a positive manner with other
adults and children

Kindergarten is a magical time in your child's life!
The North Summit Kindergarten Staff is excited to
begin this journey with you and your student.!

