

Charis Kindergarten Readiness Goals:

These items aren't required to start kindergarten, but being proficient in most of these will help ensure a smooth transition to school.

ACADEMIC

- Recognize name in print.
- Write first name (ideally with only the first letter capitalized).
- Identify basic shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle, star, oval).
- Extend and create simple patterns (AB).
- Count and read numbers 1-10.
- Identify most uppercase , and at least some, lowercase letters. Familiarity with letter sounds is helpful. Practice some handwriting/basic strokes.
- Have exposure using a pencil, scissors, paint brush, and crayons.
- Familiar with books and can sit through read alouds lasting up to 15 minutes.

SOCIAL

- Know how to take turns, share, and be willing to greet peers.
- Use words such as "please" and "thank you."
- Have mechanisms to deal with anger or frustration appropriately.
- Can part from mom and dad with a fair amount of ease.
- Can follow two part directions .

PHYSICAL

- Can dress self (coats, boots, mittens, etc. a bonus!)
- Can use the bathroom with complete independence.
- Done napping on a regular basis.
- Can wash hands independently.
- Walks up and down the stairs with ease.