

Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

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These are tangible goals for you to work with your child on before they begin K5 at BRCA. This is not a list of requirements but rather suggestions that will help your child. Some are more important than others.

Classroom Readiness

- Recognize all of the letters of the alphabet (uppercase & lowercase)
- Know the sounds of the vowels & R, S, T, L, N
- Write and spell their first name & know their last name
- Recognize numbers 1-20
- Count from 1-100
- Know relative concepts: in/out, up/down, big/little, light heavy, hot/cold, far/near
- Recognize simple patterns
- Identify shapes
- Identify colors
- Identify seasons
- Identify coins

Basic Manners

- First-time obedience
- Basic manners like “Please”, “Thank you”, & “Yes, Ma’am”, “No, Sir”
- Pays attention
- Clean up after play
- Shares
- Takes turns

Personal Independence

- Toilet independence without accidents
- Know concepts: snaps, buttons, zippers, & tying shoes
- Lunch: open drinks, packages, bags without help

Motor Skills

- Cut a straight line
- Catches
- Skips
- Climbs

Life Skills

- Know mom & dad’s names
- Know phone number(s)
- Know their address
- Speaks clearly enough for anyone to understand
- Plays cooperatively with other children