

**Before entering Kindergarten
these are some basic
expectations for all children:**



- Write your first name
- Recognize your first name on name tags, written signs
- Name all of the capital letters in mixed order
- Rhyming Skills:
 - Here are 2 words: sat cat Do they rhyme?
 - Here are 2 words: nest bird Do they rhyme?
- Say the alphabet clearly (without singing it)
- Identify basic colors (red, yellow, green, blue, orange, purple, brown and black)
- Identify basic shapes (circle, square, rectangle, triangle)
- Identify the numbers 0-10 in mixed order
- Write the numbers 0-10
- Put numbers 0-10 in order (using a set of flashcards that are mixed up, put them in order 0-10)
- Count aloud from 0-20
- Draw a picture including common objects:
 - animals, tree, house, person using basic shapes
- Be familiar with the parts of a book:
 - Where is the cover?
 - Where is the text/words?
 - Where do you start reading?
- Read Stories. Be able to talk about stories read aloud- retell characters/details.