

Simple school readiness checklist

1. INDEPENDENCE

- Uses the toilet and washes hands alone
- Dresses independently (coat, shoes, etc.)
- Can open lunch containers and use basic cutlery
- Packs and unpacks their school bag

2. EMOTIONAL READINESS

- Knows basic school routines (storytime, playtime)
- Can express feelings about school (excited, nervous)
- Comfortable being away from home

3. FOCUS AND ROUTINE

- Follows simple instructions (e.g., two-step tasks)
- Completes short activities (puzzles, building blocks)
- Has a consistent routine similar to school timings

4. SOCIAL SKILLS

- Greets others and introduces themselves
- Takes turns and shares with others
- Asks for help when needed
- Listens and responds in conversation

5. EARLY LEARNING SKILLS

- Recognises letters and enjoys storytime
- Knows basic numbers and enjoys counting
- Engages in drawing or colouring

