



By the end of kindergarten, you can expect your child to:

- Follow class rules
- Separate from a parent or caregiver with ease
- Take turns and able to wait for classmates to go in order
- Cut along a line with scissors
- Establish left- or right-hand dominance
- Understand time concepts like yesterday, today, and tomorrow
- Stand quietly in a line
- Follow directions agreeably and easily
- Pay attention for 15 to 20 minutes
- Hold a crayon and pencil correctly
- Share materials such as crayons and blocks
- Know the eight basic colors: red, yellow, blue, green, orange, black, white, and pink
- Recognize and write the letters of the alphabet in upper- and lowercase forms
- Know the relationship between letters and the sounds they make
- Spell his first and last name
- Write consonant-vowel-consonant words such as *bat* and *fan*
- Retell a story that has been read aloud
- Identify numbers up to 20
- Count by ones, fives, and tens to 100
- Know basic shapes such as a square, triangle, rectangle, and circle
- Know her address and phone number
- Recognize sight words such as *the* and read simple sentences

Please practice the sight word list throughout the school year

Dolch Sight Words

Kindergarten (52 words)

all
am
are
at
ate
be
black
brown
but
came
did
do
eat
four
get
good
have
he
into
like
must
new
no
now
on
our

out
please
pretty
ran
ride
saw
say
she
so
soon
that
there
they
this
too
under
want
was
well
went
what
white
who
will
with
yes